



# Sybil's WOW

Word of the Week (Root Word Edition)

## Word Roots

The “root” is the basic part of a word that has meaning and can have a prefix or suffix added to it.

<i>prefix</i>	<u>root</u>	<i>suffix</i>
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If you know the meaning of the Latin and Greek root words then you will be able to understand more words.

**This week we will be focusing on words which use the Greek word ‘Phon’ which means ‘sound’.**

## Phon = Sound

Homophone means the same sound. For example right and write, see and sea, hair and hare.

Euphony means sounds pleasing and soothing to the ear. For example, ‘the performers were elated by the euphony of applause’.

Cacophony means a harsh discordant mixture of sounds. For example, ‘The dogs in our street bark together to create a cacophony that wakes me up every morning’.

*We are kind*

*We have courage*

*We take responsibility*