

Stop the Sun (page 48)**Spelling SkillBuilder****Greek Word Parts**

Many English words come from the Greek language. Three common Greek word parts are:

- *auto-* = "self"
- *psych-* = "mind"
- *syn-* = "together, with, similar"

The root words *auto-* and *psych-* do not change when combined with other word parts. However, the prefix *syn-* becomes *sym-* before the letters *b*, *m*, and *p*. It becomes *syl-* before the letter *l*.

autobiography	automobile	psychosomatic	symbol	synonyms
autograph	psychologist	syllables	sympathy	synopsis

Complete the sentences with words from the word list.

1. If you sign your name, that is an _____.
2. Words that have similar meanings are called _____.
3. Another word for *car* is _____.
4. Long words can be divided into _____.
5. A _____ is a person who studies people's minds.
6. Someone who writes his or her own life story has written an _____.
7. A disease that has no physical cause but is a result of problems in the mind is called _____.
8. A dove is a _____ of peace.
9. A _____ is a short version of a story.
10. When you feel sorry about how someone else feels, you feel _____.