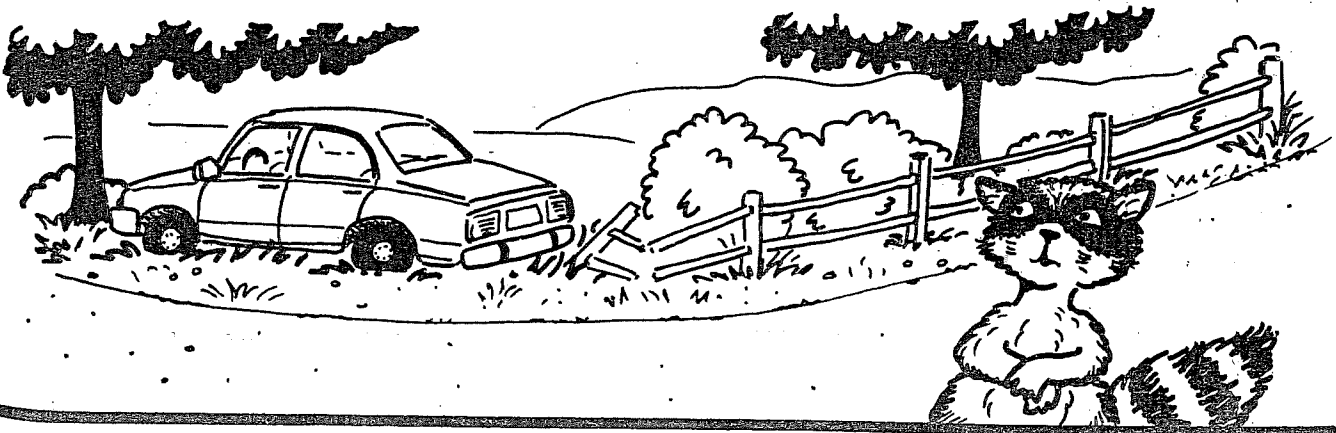


Root Words	Meaning	Words You Already Know
curr, curs	run, course	current, cursive
grad, gress	move forward, step	progress, grade
mob, mov, mot	move	mobile, motion, movement

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New Words

Definitions	Sentences
concurrent (adj) - occurring at the same time; in agreement	The meeting of the Cub Scouts and baseball practice were <u>concurrent</u> .
currency (n) - money in circulation	The new <u>currency</u> has bigger pictures and a metallic strip.
cursory (adj) - careless; without close examination or attention	He made a <u>cursory</u> attempt to correct his grammar mistakes before handing in the paper.
digress (v) - in talking or writing, to temporarily stray from the main topic; to ramble	Mr. Perez always <u>digresses</u> and tells us about his own experiences rather than talking about the science lesson.
gradation (n) - the process of arranging in steps or stages; a sequence; shading	The color of her dress was a <u>gradation</u> from light blue to navy blue.
immobile (adj) - not moveable	The <u>immobile</u> , abandoned car sat along the side of the road.
mobilize (v) - to put into motion or use	She was able to <u>mobilize</u> her plan with the help of her four friends.
motivation (n) - the inner drive to do something or act a certain way	While she has ability, she lacks the <u>motivation</u> to be the best.
promotion (n) - an advancement to a higher position or rank; a forward movement	His <u>promotion</u> to vice president came with a pay increase.
regress (v) - to go back; to return to a previous position	His condition <u>regressed</u> until he had to be admitted to the hospital.



Moving

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Name _____

Match each vocabulary word with the correct meaning on the right.

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| 1. ___ concurrent | a. careless, hasty |
| 2. ___ currency | b. incentive to do something |
| 3. ___ cursory | c. depart from the subject |
| 4. ___ digress | d. put into motion, activate |
| 5. ___ gradation | e. advancement in position or rank |
| 6. ___ immobile | f. at the same time |
| 7. ___ mobilize | g. move backward or lose ground |
| 8. ___ motivation | h. a gradual change through a series of stages |
| 9. ___ promotion | i. stationary, not moveable |
| 10. ___ regress | j. money |

For each sentence, find a vocabulary word to replace the underlined word or words.

11. The two bands are playing at the same time on two different stages. _____
12. In one play the football team's position moved back 15 yards. _____
13. Some mornings I lack the inner drive to do my piano practice before I get ready for school.

14. It is not uncommon for my math teacher to go off on a tangent and end up talking about something entirely different. _____
15. My sister does such a haphazard job washing the dishes that there is often food left on them.

