

UNIT 7: I LIKE TO MOVE IT MOVE IT



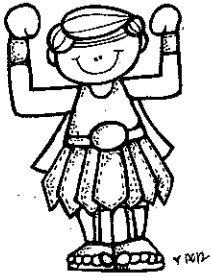
Root Word	Meaning	Origin
mob/mot	move	Latin
tract	pull, draw	Latin
tend/tens/tent	stretch, give	Latin



- mobile** (adj) - able to move from one place to another
*The **mobile** phone allows people to leave the home, even if they are waiting for an important phone call.*
- motivation** (n) - the condition of being eager to act or work
*Cindy's **motivation** to finish school helped her graduate from college a semester early.*
- motive** (n) - a reason for doing something
*My main **motive** for learning Spanish is so that I can speak with my grandmother, who doesn't speak English.*
- tractor** (n) - a large vehicle used to pull farm equipment
*We watched the **tractor** pull the plow through the field at the farm.*
- detract** (v) - to reduce the strength, value, or importance of something
*If you park that old rusted car in your front yard it will **detract** from the beauty of your house.*
- contract** (v) - to make something smaller or shorter; to become smaller
*When you flex your bicep, the muscle **contracts** and gets shorter.*
- attention** (n) - the act or power of carefully thinking about, listening to, or watching someone or something
*It's important to give your full **attention** when learning something new.*
- extend** (v) - to cause something, such as your arm or leg, to straighten out or to stretch out
*If you **extend** your arms outwards, you will feel your chest muscles stretch.*
- tension** (n) - the amount that something is stretched; an uneasy feeling that makes it difficult to relax
*After the friends argued, there was a lot of **tension** in the room.*
- contentious** (adj) - likely to cause people to argue or disagree
*You will create a **contentious** environment if you keep bringing up these controversial issues.*

7A: SENTENCE COMPLETION

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following sentences with the correct word from your list. Each word will be used only once.



mobile
motivation
motive
tractor
detract
contract
attention
extend
tension
contentious

1. After I injured my knuckle I could not fully _____ my finger.
2. The politicians finally ended their heated and _____ debate.
3. With this hot weather I am having trouble finding _____ to train for my race.
4. The black clouds of soot from the factory smoke stacks can really _____ from the city's appearance.
5. The _____ in the rubber band was so high that he was sure it would snap soon.
6. They needed a _____ to pull their car out of the ditch.
7. The child's _____ for running away was to avoid punishment.
8. The hot metal will _____, or shrink, once it cools.
9. I was very confused because I wasn't paying _____.
10. The _____ food truck is like a restaurant on wheels.

7B: YES OR NO?

DIRECTIONS: Respond to the following statements by circling "Yes" or "No."

1. **Yes No** A **contentious** atmosphere is very friendly.
2. **Yes No** The **tractor** can be used to pull heavy and large objects.
3. **Yes No** A **motive** can explain why a person acts a certain way.
4. **Yes No** If something **contracts** it stretches.
5. **Yes No** A **mobile** home has wheels under it.
6. **Yes No** Damage can **detract** from the value of baseball cards.
7. **Yes No** **Motivation** will prevent you from achieving you goals.
8. **Yes No** **Attention** and focus are synonyms.
9. **Yes No** To reach something you might need to **extend** your arm.
10. **Yes No** If there is **tension** in your life it is easy to relax and be calm.

7C: CHOOSE TWO

DIRECTIONS: Choose two words that BEST explain or define the bold root word.

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|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. mobile | a. stationary | b. movable | c. portable | d. fixed |
| 2. motivation | a. desire | b. eager | c. lazy | d. discouraged |
| 3. motive | a. actions | b. understand | c. purpose | d. reason |
| 4. tractor | a. small | b. powerful | c. pulls | d. street |
| 5. detract | a. subtract | b. add | c. improve | d. decrease |
| 6. contract | a. enlarge | b. decrease | c. shrink | d. miniature |
| 7. attention | a. concentration | b. focus | c. ignore | d. neglect |
| 8. extend | a. lengthen | b. fold | c. stretch | d. short |
| 9. tension | a. tightness | b. relaxed | c. calm | d. stress |
| 10. contentious | a. kind | b. friendly | c. hostile | d. disagree |

7D: ANALOGIES

DIRECTIONS: Circle the analogy that BEST matches the bold words.

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| 1. DISTRACTED : ATTENTION
a) focus : concentration
b) angry : peace
c) ignorant : friends
d) love : hateful | 2. EXTEND : LIMB
a) pizza : eat
b) stretch : climb
c) ride : horse
d) grab : hold | 3. MUSCLES : CONTRACT
a) babies : cry
b) pose : freeze
c) shrink : tighten
d) bark : dogs |
| 4. FLAWS : DETRACT
a) practice : improve
b) decrease : increase
c) add : subtract
d) devalue : improve | 5. MOTIVATION : SUCCESS
a) work : boring
b) carelessness : failure
c) school : fun
d) goals : persistence | 6. ARGUMENT : CONTENTIOUS
a) exciting : adventure
b) debate : disagree
c) complain : controversy
d) party : joyous |
| 7. TRACTOR : PULLS
a) hammer : hits
b) protects : lock
c) plows : crops
d) field : engine | 8. STRESS : TENSION
a) pressure : tight
b) break : crack
c) fear : panic
d) damage : fire | |
| 9. MOTIVE : REASON
a) dark : light
b) cause : effect
c) explain : actions
d) film : movie | 10. MOUNTAINS : MOBILE
a) squares : round
b) friendly : enemies
c) fixed : stable
d) traveling : moved | |



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7E: TIME TO EXPLORE

DIRECTIONS: Sort the words from this lesson into the table below. Then find additional words with the same roots and place them in the appropriate columns/rows.

root	verb	noun	adjective	adverb
mob/ mot/ mov				
tract				
tend/ tens/ tent				

7F: APPLY WHAT YOU KNOW

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions below.

1. Use the words **contentious** and **tension** in a sentence. _____

2. What is another definition for **extend**? _____

3. Describe a situation where you lacked **motivation**. _____

4. What are some things that need to be **mobile**? _____

5. If you **detract** from something you... _____

UNIT 7: WORD & DEFINITION MATCH

DIRECTIONS: Cut out the pieces below and match the words with the correct definitions.

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the amount that something is stretched; an uneasy feeling that makes it difficult to relax

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