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Greek and Latin Roots *tele*, *photo*, *scrib*, and *rupt*

The listed words have a Greek or Latin root. The Greek root *tele* means *distance*, and *photo* means *light*. The Latin root *scrib* means *write*, and *rupt* means *break*. Choose a word from the list to complete each sentence.

telephone telescope interrupt ruptured
scribble telegram describe photography

1. Before telephones and e-mail were invented, people shared urgent news by sending a _____ .
2. She promised to _____ the rest of her trip in her next letter.
3. It is very rude to _____ someone while he or she is speaking.
4. The sailor used a _____ to scout for land and to identify distant ships.
5. Before the _____ became popular, people had to meet in person to talk.
6. The sail _____ during the storm and had to be sewn.
7. When sea captains kept written records, it was very important to write neatly and not _____ .
8. One of the first things you learn in _____ class is when to use the flash.