

Norwegian Root Mega-Deck —

3 sample root families · see the full deck on the shop

How to use this sample

This is a free preview of the deluxe pack. Study the three families below, try the practice lines, then check the mini answer key. The full deck has Norwegian (Bokmål) root families with Scandinavian cognates, practice prompts, and answer key.. Buy the complete PDF at studynewlanguages.co/shop/.

Root · tal / språk

Core meanings: speak, language Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
snakke	to speak / talk	A1
tale	speech / language	A2
samtale	conversation	A2
uttale	pronunciation	A2
fortelle	to tell	A1

Cognate bridges: English: talk, tell · Swedish: tala, språk

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «tal / språk» carry?

2. What does «snakke» mean?

3. What does «tale» mean?

4. What does «samtale» mean?

5. What does «uttale» mean?

Root · skriv

Core meanings: write Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
skrive	to write	A1
skrift	writing / script	A2
beskrivelse	description	A2
signere	to sign	A2
forfatter	author / writer	A2

Cognate bridges: English: scribe, script · Danish: skrive

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «skriv» carry?

2. What does «skrive» mean?

3. What does «skrift» mean?

4. What does «beskrivelse» mean?

5. What does «signere» mean?

Root · les

Core meanings: read Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
lese	to read	A1
lesning	reading	A2
leser	reader	A2
forelesning	lecture	B1

Cognate bridges: English: lesson · Swedish: läsa

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «les» carry?

2. What does «lese» mean?

3. What does «lesning» mean?

4. What does «leser» mean?

5. What does «forelesning» mean?

Sample answer key

Root · tal / språk

1. What core idea does the root «tal / språk» carry?
→ speak, language
2. What does «snakke» mean?
→ to speak / talk
3. What does «tale» mean?
→ speech / language

Root · skriv

1. What core idea does the root «skriv» carry?
→ write
2. What does «skrive» mean?
→ to write
3. What does «skrift» mean?
→ writing / script

Root · les

1. What core idea does the root «les» carry?
→ read
2. What does «lese» mean?
→ to read
3. What does «lesning» mean?
→ reading