

Portuguese Root Mega-Deck —

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How to use this sample

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Root · spect

Core meanings: look, see, watch Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
espectáculo	show, spectacle	A2
espectador	spectator	A2
inspeccionar	to inspect	B1
perspetiva	perspective	B1
respeito	respect	A2
suspeitar	to suspect	B1

Practice

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

2. What does «espectáculo» mean?

3. What does «espectador» mean?

4. What does «inspeccionar» mean?

5. What does «perspetiva» mean?

Root · dict/dic

Core meanings: say, speak Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
dizer	to say	A1
dicionário	dictionary	A1
ditado	dictation; saying	A2
contradizer	to contradict	B1
indicação	indication	B1
predizer	to predict	B2

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «dict/dic» carry?

2. What does «dizer» mean?

3. What does «dicionário» mean?

4. What does «ditado» mean?

5. What does «contradizer» mean?

Root · voc/voz

Core meanings: voice, call Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
voz	voice	A1
vocabulário	vocabulary	A2
advogado	lawyer	B1
convocar	to summon	B1
provocar	to provoke	B1
equivocar-se	to be mistaken	B2

Practice

1. What core idea does the root «voc/voz» carry?

2. What does «voz» mean?

3. What does «vocabulário» mean?

4. What does «advogado» mean?

5. What does «convocar» mean?

Sample answer key

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