

Swedish 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 Swedish root families with North Germanic cognates, practice prompts, and a full answer key.. Buy the complete PDF at studynewlanguages.co/shop/.

Root · tal / språk

Core meanings: speak, language Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
tala	to speak	A1
språk	language	A1
samtal	conversation	A2
uttal	pronunciation	A2
berätta	to tell	A1

Cognate bridges: English: talk, speech · German: sprechen, Sprache

Practice

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

2. What does «tala» mean?

3. What does «språk» mean?

4. What does «samtal» mean?

5. What does «uttal» mean?

Root · skriv

Core meanings: write Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
skriva	to write	A1
skrift	script / writing	A2
beskrivning	description	A2
underskrift	signature	A2
författare	author	A2

Cognate bridges: English: scribe, script · German: schreiben

Practice

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

2. What does «skriva» mean?

3. What does «skrift» mean?

4. What does «beskrivning» mean?

5. What does «underskrift» mean?

Root · läs

Core meanings: read Levels: A1-B2

Word	Meaning	Level
läsa	to read	A1
läsning	reading	A2
läsare	reader	A2
föreläsning	lecture	B1

Cognate bridges: English: lesson · German: lesen

Practice

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

2. What does «läsa» mean?

3. What does «läsning» mean?

4. What does «läsare» mean?

5. What does «föreläsning» mean?

Sample answer key

Root · tal / språk

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

Root · skriv

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

Root · läs

1. What core idea does the root «läs» carry?
→ read
2. What does «läsa» mean?
→ to read
3. What does «läsning» mean?
→ reading