

ROOTY PUZZLE™



DIRECTIONS: Use the root, part of speech and definition to solve each hidden word. A master root appears in every word. Today's root is CEPT and means "take, receive."

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1. General notion or idea; an object of a thought; a theme or image (noun)

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2. An instance or case not conforming to the general rule; act of excluding or leaving out (noun)

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3. Meeting minimum requirements; pleasing to the receiver; welcome; agreeable; tolerable (adjective)

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4. To stop or interrupt the course or progress of; to take, seize or halt (verb)

1. The car buyer liked the ____ of a "0 down, 0 interest" car loan.
2. All the homes had tile roofs but Blake's cottage was the ____.
3. The food critic did not find the meal ____ and gave it C- rating.
4. Kurt hoped to ____ his dad before he boarded the train to NYC.

Answers: 1-concept; 2-exception; 3-acceptable; 4-intercept