

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 **CLUD-CLUS** + means "close, shut".

C L U D

1. To prevent, forestall, hinder or avert the presence or occurrence of; to make impossible (verb)

C L U S

2. State of being shut off, kept apart or removed from social contact and activity; isolation (noun)

C L U S

3. Comprehensive; containing or encompassing the extremes or limits mentioned (adjective)

C L U S

4. A hermit; a person who lives apart from society or withdraws from the world (noun)

1. His recent felony conviction will _____ Jim from having a career in law.
2. After the tragedy the Potter family remained in _____ for a week.
3. This one-price-covers-all cruise package is truly _____ of any other costs.
4. Byron decided to be a _____ for a week and he lived in the remote cabin.

Answers: 1-preclude; 2-seclusion; 3-include; 4-recluse