

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 GRAD and means "step, degree".

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1. The degree of inclination; rate of ascent or descent; a slope or a ramp (noun)

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2. Ceremony of conferring degrees; award or acceptance of an academic degree or study (noun)

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3. Taking place or changing by small steps or degrees; little by little; slowly (adverb)

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4. Divided into 100 degrees or equal parts as a scale; abbreviation is C. (adjective)

1. The contractor made the new driveway _____ as flat as possible.
2. At Rick's college _____ nine family members celebrated the occasion.
3. Eve's eyelids _____ closed as she was lulled to sleep by the Yanni CD.
4. Forecasters urge people to stay inside with temperatures at -30 _____.

Answers: 1-gradient; 2-graduation; 3-gradually; 4-centigrade