

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 LECT and means "gather, choose".

L **E** **C** **T**

1. To choose in preference to another or others; to make a choice; to pick (verb)

L **E** **C** **T**

2. The act or power of recalling to mind (a remembrance); the gathering or assembling again (noun)

L **E** **C** **T**

3. A tendency to think favorably of something in particular; partiality; preference (noun)

L **E** **C** **T**

4. Faculty of the mind for thinking or acquiring knowledge of a high, complex order (noun)

1. Will the band ____ to play its popular songs or its new tunes?
2. Holly listened to grandma's ____ of her early childhood.
3. Don has a ____ for the Chicago Cubs over all other baseball teams.
4. The precocious child showed astounding ____ in solving math problems.

Answers: 1-select; 2-recollection; 3-predilection; 4-intellect