I Think, Therefore I Am

Read the clues. The Latin or Greek root is hidden within the clues. Look for the word parts that are the same in the boldface words.

1. Latin root for place. An address is a location. A dislocated shoulder is one that is not in the shoulder socket. Things that are local are in the area.

   Latin root for place is: _____ _____ _____

2. Latin root for mark. Your signature is your name, your personal mark. A turn signal on a car marks or shows that the car will turn. Something that is significant is important or remarkable.

   Latin root for mark is: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

3. Latin root for born. Natives are those who were born in a certain place. A nation is made up of people who were born in that country. Talents and skills you were born with are innate.

   Latin root for born is: _____ _____ _____

4. Latin root for know. To recognize is to identify something you know. To go incognito is to hide so that you are not known or recognizable.

   Latin root for know is: _____ _____ _____ _____

5. Latin root for foot. A pedestrian is one who walks. A biped animal is one that walks on two feet. You push the pedals of a bicycle with your feet.

   Latin root for foot is: _____ _____

**BONUS** Write the numbered letters in the spaces below to spell out the Latin phrase that means I think, therefore I am.

   _____ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 U M

**BONUS BONUS** What prefix means two? _______

Write the two words in the clues that have the prefix that means two:

_________________________________________ and ____________________________________
Cloze Call

Write the root that completes the unfinished word in each sentence.

1. A bicycle built for two has two sets of ______als.

2. The screaming fans never knew that the person wearing a wig and big sunglasses was their favorite movie star traveling in_______ito.

3. John Hancock's _______ature on the Declaration of Independence is the largest name on the document.

4. The surgeons gave the patient a _______al anesthetic instead of a general one that would have knocked him out.

5. The things you do easily are things that come _______urally.

Use an answer from above in a sentence of your own.
Underline the word with the root in your sentence.

__________________________________________________________________________

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Draw a picture for your sentence to help remind you of the word's meaning.
Word Search: Mystery Root

Read the clues. Write the answers on the lines.

1. This Latin root means know. ___ ___ ___ ___
2. This Latin root means mark. ___ ___ ___ ___
3. This Latin root means foot. ___ ___ ___ ___
4. This Latin root means place. ___ ___ ___ ___
5. This Latin root means born. ___ ___ ___ ___

Circle your answers in the puzzle. Search down, across, and on the diagonal.

BONUS On the lines below, write the letters you did not circle in order from left to right, top to bottom.

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

This abbreviated Latin phrase means to make things up on the fly, off the cuff—to improvise. In Latin, it literally means according to pleasure. To see the full Latin phrase, add the letters i-t-u-m to the end of the second word.

Use the abbreviation in a sentence of your own.
Root Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues. Use the roots in the box below and what you know about them to complete the puzzle.

**LATIN ROOTS** cogn, nat, sign  **GREEK ROOTS** loc, ped

**CLUES**

**ACROSS**

4. To know something when you see it
6. A country
8. A talent or quality that you were born with is _____
9. Able to be identified
10. Moved or forced a bone out of the joint it fits in

**DOWN**

1. One that walks on two feet
2. Nearby
3. Important or noteworthy
5. A person walking along the street
7. A sign used to communicate

On the back of this sheet, write a sentence that includes two or more words from the puzzle.
Word Cards

- Complete the word cards.
- Cut them out and tape or staple them to index cards.
- On the back, illustrate one word for each root.
- Add the Root Picture Card (page 56) from your teacher to the front or back of the card.

**LATIN ROOT** cogn

Means ____________________________

Words I know with cogn:
1. Recognize means ________________
2. Incognito means ________________
3. Recognizable means ______________
4. Other words I know with cogn:
   __________________________________

**GREEK ROOT** loc

Means ____________________________

Words I know with loc:
1. Local means ________________
2. Location means ________________
3. Dislocate means ________________
4. Other words I know with loc:
   __________________________________

**LATIN ROOT** nat

Means ____________________________

Words I know with nat:
1. Nation means ________________
2. Innate means ________________
3. National means ________________
4. Other words I know with nat:
   __________________________________

**GREEK ROOT** ped

Means ____________________________

Words I know with ped:
1. Biped means ________________
2. Pedestrian means ________________
3. Pedal means ________________
4. Other words I know with ped:
   __________________________________

**LATIN ROOT** sign

Means ____________________________

Words I know with sign:
1. Signal means ________________
2. Signature means ________________
3. Significant means ________________
4. Other words I know with sign:
   __________________________________