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Greek and Latin Prefixes

Identify the meaning of unfamiliar words using knowledge of Greek and Latin roots, suffixes, and prefixes. Use the clue provided. Circle your answers.

1. **KEY:** *ambi-* means *both*.

If you are ambivalent about something then you:

- a. are rooting for both sides
- b. have mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about it.
- c. write equally well with both hands

2. **KEY:** *ob-* means *against*.

If you object to something then you:

- a. are in favor of it
- b. are not interested in it
- c. are against it

3. **KEY:** *ad-* means *movement towards*.

If you are an adherent of a particular philosophy then you:

- a. stick pamphlets on people's windshields
- b. move to live closer to others that do the same
- c. stick to its principles

4. **KEY:** *in-* means *not*.

If you are indelicate about telling someone something then you:

- a. use tact
- b. do not use tact
- c. do not tell them

5. **KEY:** *aero-* means *air*.

One of the main reasons to do aerobics is to exercise your:

- a. muscles
- b. lungs
- c. heart

6. **KEY:** *sub-* means *under*.

If you are submerged in water then you are:

- a. in the water
- b. on the water
- c. under the water

7. **KEY:** *un-* means *one*.

If a vote is unanimous that means:

- a. the whole group voted for something
- b. the whole group voted against something
- c. everyone in the group voted the same way

8. **KEY:** *deb-* means *owe*.

A debit in your bank account means:

- a. money has been taken out
- b. money has been put in
- c. your account is overdrawn



ANSWERS

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. C
8. A