Root Words  
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**Instructions: Read each question carefully and select the correct answer.**

**1.** Choose the word that is the base or root of the words.  
  
understandable  
understood  
understandably  
understanding

**A.** stand

**B.** under

**C.** understand

**D.** un

**2.** Choose the word that is the base or root of the words.  
  
persecution  
persecutor  
persecuted  
persecutable

**A.** persec

**B.** pers

**C.** persecute

**D.** sec

**3.** Choose the word that is the base or root of the words.  
  
illogic  
logical  
logician  
logicalness

**A.** log

**B.** ill

**C.** logic

**D.** logical

**4.** Choose the word that is the base or root of the words.  
  
continuation  
discontinue  
continuing  
continuance

**A.** contin

**B.** tin

**C.** discont

**D.** continue