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Part One: Roots  
**Root: ben/e – good, well**   
benefactor (n) – person who gives money to a cause  
beneficial (adj) – producing a good effect or result  
benevolent (adj) – marked by or disposed to doing good

Part Two  
All of the following nine words will be on the quiz. For extra credit on the quiz, you will be asked to correctly use any one of these words in context in a complete sentence.

1. Perspicacity (noun)- deep understanding  
“Because of his perspicacity, the detective figured out who committed the crime.”

2. Intransigence (noun)‐ Stubbornly refusal to compromise

“Her intransigence made it difficult for the rest of the group to deal with her—they would never come to a decision this way.”

3. Melancholy (noun)‐ Thoughtful, sad reflection or contemplation   
“The movie is sort of melancholy because none of the characters gets what they want.”

4. Reproach (verb)‐ express disapproval or disappointment.

“If I am late for class, the teacher will reproach me.”

5. Ideology (noun)‐ A way of thinking; political theory  
“When the ideology of the group changed, she decided to start her own political party.”

6. Resilient (adj)‐ Recovering readily from illness, depression, adversity, or the like; buoyant  
“The resilient community banded together after the hurricane and rebuilt the neighborhood.

7. Malaise (noun)‐ a general feeling of discomfort, illness, or uneasiness whose exact cause is difficult to identify.  
“The doctor could not figure out what was causing the patient’s malaise.”

8. Inane (adj)‐ silly, stupid

“HIs inane response made me realize he hadn’t read the homework after all.”

9. Banal (adj)‐ Lacking originality, freshness, or novelty; boring  
“The book was so banal that I fell asleep reading because I thought I had read a hundred times before.”