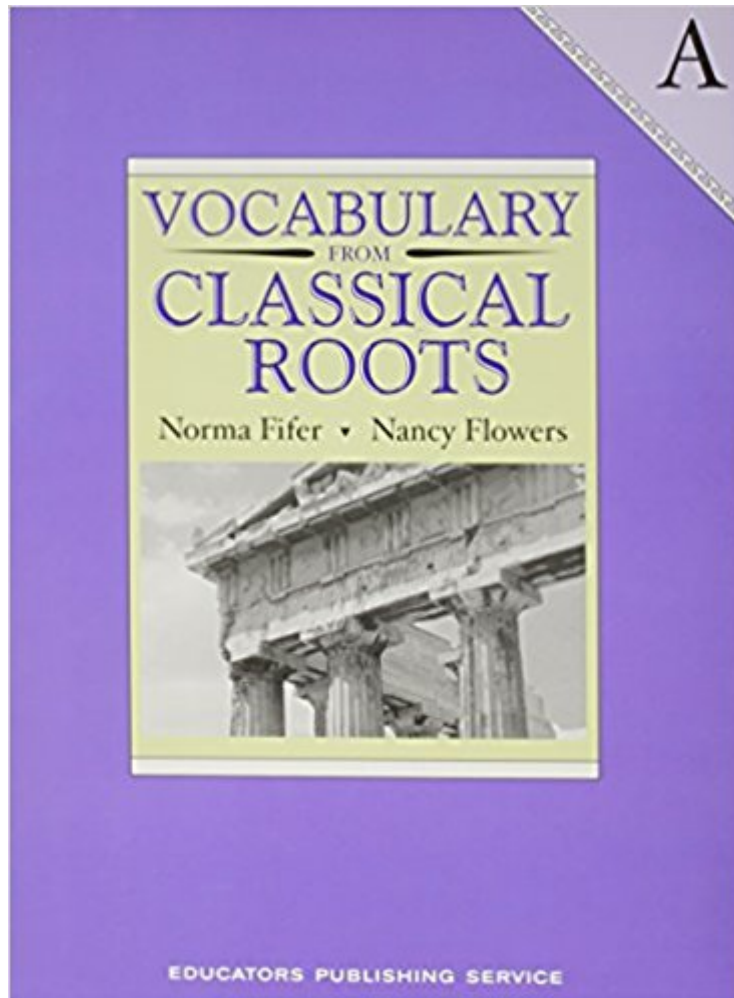




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I bought this book for my seventh grader who will be starting Latin next year. The book helps illustrate how Latin has had a profound influence on the English language. However, my son has an advanced vocabulary for his age, so I've found that the English vocabulary examples given with the Greek and Latin roots aren't as challenging as I'd like them to be. As a result, we are using the book mostly for learning the roots and understanding the origin of the related English words.

I've taught English for over 25 years, and this is the best source for classical vocabulary that I have ever found. I am impressed by the different levels that are in the series. It helps students to go beyond the regular vocabulary lesson to really understand what our words mean and where they came from.

Seemed like a good program but we used an older version (2003) and perhaps there have been improvements. There were countless issues with wrong answers in the answer key to the point where I didn't trust it and double checked all answers which was very time consuming. Perhaps with a new set of books this would not occur. We are looking for a different program for next year. I did like the latin/greek base of the program but there were too many other problems to try another year.

My daughter and I greatly enjoy these books. I've learned a great deal, and I know that she is receiving an excellent foundation for the recognition of and understanding of words deriving from the classical languages. The only problem is that she finishes them too quickly and then we need to buy another, because she asks to do more.

I'm using this book as a tutor, helping students with more limited vocabulary. This book is exactly what I was looking for, for teaching vocabulary skills. The current student is in 9th grade, and needs to start working on vocabulary now to be ready for SATs, as well as to understand her high school work. This book is approachable for her, has the right size chunks in each lesson, and has practice exercises so she can practice the skills. I will add a requirement to write a sentence with each word, and give me a few more sentences verbally -- I didn't see that in the book. I like that it's a series, also. We'll be working through the series during the summer and coming year(s).

This was required for my daughter at her High School. It was in excellent condition and shipped fast. She says it is very helpful and she uses it often. Thanks!!!

Excellent curriculum

This book allows students to gain a stronger understanding of the roots by examining the prefixes and suffixes. The additional test booklet is a must have for this book.

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