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Root

construction – *n.* the act or process of building something such as a house or a road; the way something is built or made. *The foreman oversees the construction of each building.*

destructive – *adj.* causing a large amount of damage; causing destruction or harm. *Hurricane Katrina was the most destructive hurricane in recent memory.*

instruct – *v.* to teach someone a subject or skill; to give someone an order or command. *The teacher instructs us to form a single-file line.*

reconstruct – *v.* to rebuild something damaged or destroyed; to find out and describe or show the way an event or series of events happened. *Engineers plan to reconstruct the bridge that collapsed in the earthquake.*

structure – *n.* the way something is built, arranged, or organized; something that is built by putting parts together and likely stands on its own. *Most stories follow a similar plot structure.*

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Prefix

enforce – *v.* to make a law or rule active or effective; to make sure that people do what is required by rule or law. *The substitute teacher was unable to properly enforce the classroom rules.*

enlighten – *v.* to give knowledge or understanding to someone; to explain something to someone. *Mrs. Jacobsen will have to enlighten you when you return.*

entitle – *v.* to give a right to someone. *A coupon will entitle you to receive a discount.*

encourage – *v.* to make someone more determined, hopeful, or confident; to make something more appealing or more likely to happen. *The students encourage each other with compliments.*

encounter – *v.* to have or experience problems or difficulties; to meet someone (or something) without expecting or intending to. *We encountered a bear while camping in the national forest.*