Latin Roots
scrib/script, cred, fac

Use the Latin root to help define a word.

describe: to tell or write about
incredible: not believable
factory: a building where things are made

The root may be at the beginning of a word: factory

The root may be in the middle of a word: incredible

The root may be at the end of a word: describe

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When adding the suffix -tion to words with the root scrib, change the be to p and add -tion.

transcribe – be + p + tion = transcription
prescribe – be + p + tion = prescription
inscribe – be + p + tion = inscription
subscribe – be + p + tion = subscription
describe – be + p + tion = description