

It's all Greek to me!

This piece of text reads rather oddly in some places. That is because some words are the literal meanings from Ancient Greek words. Can we put it right by using the list of Greek 'roots' below?

Philip is very keen on science at school. He likes learning about atoms and energy. He loves working out why things happened, like a doctor looking for symptoms.

When he grows up he wants to be an **astronaut**. He remembers the day he made up his mind. He was visiting London and popped into the **Planetarium**, which he described as being *mega* - a really good place. From then on he kept pestering his parents until they bought him a **telescope** for Christmas so that he could study the stars, what we call **astronomy**.

His friends thought that he was mad for not wanting to go to the **cinema** except for old films like *2001: A Space Odyssey*. Sometimes it was difficult to drag him away from his other passion, which was looking down a **microscope**. He hardly watched any **television**, though he did have one favourite programme – *Star Trek*. In some ways he wasn't so different, though, because he was always cooking himself pizzas in the **microwave**.

Roots	astron	kinema	micr	naut	planetes	tele
Meanings	stars	motion/moving	small	sailor	wanderer	far off