Vocabulary Root Words 10.6 Group/Alone

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| Root Word | Meaning | Words You Already Know |
| greg | group | congregation |
| sol | alone | solo |

NEW WORDS

Highlight the root words on both the definitions and example sentences side. Then rate your prior knowledge for each word.  
1: I know it! 2: I think I’ve heard it. 3: Huh??

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| **1, 2, 3** | **Definitions** | **Example Sentences** |
|  | gregarious (adj): friendly and sociable (Also, organisms that live in groups, such as ants, are gregarious.) | Because she is so gregarious, Janet loves to work in groups and she has a lot of friends. |
|  | segregate (v): to separate one person or group from the rest, or to divide a group into smaller units that are kept apart | The school decided to segregate the boys from the girls. |
|  | congregate (v): to come together in a group | SEA students like to congregate in the north parking lot. |
|  | egregious (adj): noticeably bad and/or offensive | The paper was well written, with the exception of several egregious spelling errors. |
|  | solitude (n): the state of being alone | Diana likes to wander through the woods in solitude. |
|  | soliloquy (n): a section of a play where a character is alone on the stage delivering a speech | One of the most famous scenes in theater is Hamlet’s “To be or not to be” soliloquy. |
|  | desolate (adj): empty and lacking in comfort (Also, if someone is desolate, they feel very lonely and depressed.) | After the fire, the forrest was a barren, desolate place. |
|  | consolidate (v): to combine separate items into one whole thing, usually resulting in something better or stronger (often business related) | The two generals consolidated their armies and went on to defeat the enemy. |