Vocabulary Root Words 10.7 Junct/Tact

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| Root Word | Meaning | Words You Already Know |
| junct | join | ?? |
| tact/tang | touch | contact |

Rate your prior knowledge and highlight all “pulse” and “spir” root-words.  
**1**: I know it, and can define and use it in a sentence! **2**: I’ve heard it and can figure it out when I’m reading. **3**: Huh??

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| **1, 2, 3** | **Definitions** | **Example Sentences** |
|  | junction (n): a place where two or more things such as roads meet or cross | Follow the road to the next junction and turn left. |
|  | conjunction (n): In grammar, a conjunction is a word that joins other words, phrases, or clauses (If one thing is done “in conjunction” with another, the two things are done or used together.) | For, and, nor, but, or, yet, and so are coordinating conjunctions. (The army acted in conjunction with the navy.) |
|  | juncture (n): an important point in time (It can also be a place where two or more things join.) | It would be unwise to stop coming to class at this juncture. (The leaves collected in the juncture of the branches.) |
|  | injunction (n): a court order, usually telling someone **not** to do something | The court delivered an injunction that banned him from school property. |
|  | tactile (adj): related to or used for the sense of touch | The sculpture looked very tactile, and had many different textures. |
|  | tactics (n): methods that you choose in order to achieve what you want | The mayor decided to change tactics when she found she was losing in the election. |
|  | tactful (adj): careful not to say or do anything that would offend or upset other people | It wasn’t very tactful of you to ask May why she is getting a divorce. |
|  | tangible (adj): able to be touched; real | An engagement ring is tangible proof of a couple’s commitment. |
|  | intangible (adj): not able to be touched or seen; an *idea* as opposed to a *thing* | The benefits of a good education are often intangible. |