

Exercise 1 • Sort It: Root Meanings

- ▶ Read each word in the **Word Bank**.

Word Bank

compensate	depend	suspense	expend	pensive	
dispense	stipend	expense	pendulum	pendant	expensive

- ▶ Think about its meaning.
- ▶ Write the word under the heading with the most similar meaning.

Hint: Visit the Web site www.yourdictionary.com or use a dictionary if you need help with word meanings or origins.

pend/pens (“hang”)	pend/pens (“pay”)	pend/pens (“weigh”)

