## **Spelling list: Common roots**

decade A **decade** is a period of ten years.

voice His **voice** was very faint.

octopus An **octopus** has eight tentacles.

decimal The **decimal** numeral system has ten as its base.

noun A **noun** is a word that names someone or something.

octave He was an **octave** too high.

decagon A **Decagon** is a shape with ten sides.

vocal The music teacher said she had great **vocal** talent.

announce When will you **announce** the date?

octagon An **octagon** has eight sides.