Lesson 2
Hearing

Roots: audi, phone

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suffix: -orium/-arium (when added to a root, gives place associated with root)

1 audible adj. Able to be heard, loud enough to hear.
   Unfortunately, Jenna's whisper was audible to some of the people nearby.
   audibly, adv.

2 audience n. The people who hear a speech or performance.
   When our school's debating team walked on stage, they were surprised at the size of the audience.

3 audition n. A tryout for a role; a hearing to test and judge a performer's ability.
   Gerard prepared for his audition by practicing his lines in front of a mirror.
   v. To perform for a part; to try out for a role.
   The director chose only three singers from the dozen who auditioned for parts.

4 auditorium n. A large room or hall where people gather to hear speakers or view performances.
   The students crowded into the auditorium where the program would take place.

5 inaudible adj. Not able to be heard, too soft or faint to hear, unheard.
   Because of its high pitch, my dog whistle is inaudible to people.

6 megaphone n. A cone-shaped horn used to direct the voice and make it sound louder.
   Using a megaphone, Annika led the crowd in chanting "Go, team, go!"

7 phonics n. The study of the sounds of the letters of the alphabet.
   Primary grade students blend sounds into words during lessons in phonics.

8 saxophone n. A curved wind instrument made of brass with a reed mouthpiece and keys for the fingers.
   Phoebe adjusted the mouthpiece on her saxophone before going onstage for the concert.

9 stereophonic adj. An electronic system that blends sounds from more than one source.
   After hooking up two speakers for the stereophonic sound, I sat back to enjoy the music.

10 symphony n. A long piece of music to be played by an orchestra.
   Each group of musicians in the orchestra played its special part of the symphony.
   symphonic, adj.

11 audit v. To examine for accuracy.
   The teacher surprised Stuart with an audit of his spelling by asking him to spell the words out loud.
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| 12 | auditory | adj. Having to do with the sense of hearing.  
*People with impaired vision often have an improved auditory sense.* |
| 13 | solarium | n. A room or porch that is enclosed in glass to admit sunlight.  
*On the cold day, Connie enjoyed the warmth and light in the solarium.* |
| 14 | emporium | n. A major trading center.  
*Spencer fell to his knees and began weeping at the site of the Pokémon Emporium, which had every Pokémon product in existence.* |