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What Do You Mean?

Using Stems for Clues

- medic:** medicine
- ment:** mind
- script:** to write
- sens:** sense
- ab:** from; away from
- ex:** out; beyond; away from; former
- extra:** outside
- il:** not
- un:** lack of

Directions: Use the stem words above to help you complete the following sentences, using vocabulary words from the word bank.

unable	illiterate	extracurricular	excel	determine
sense	script	abnormal	medicinal	mental

1. A person would have the quality of being _____ if he/she treated people with diseases.
2. One might be able to _____ the boundary of a region on a map if they have spatial intelligence.
3. One can feel or _____ rhythm if they have musical intelligence.
4. Someone that likes to think has a large _____ capacity.
5. Someone who is lacking in athletic ability may be _____ to play football well.
6. Someone might be involved in _____ activities that occur outside the hours of school.
7. Someone far away from having a “normal” intelligence might be considered _____.
8. If someone is not able to read, they are _____.
9. Someone who writes a _____ might be considered a doctor of some kind.
10. Someone _____ if they go beyond expectations.

