

## Unit 1: Things you can do

## 1. acu

- a. aculeate
- b. acuminate
- c. acute

## to sharpen

## Latin

(*acu*, sharpen + *-ate*, having or condition of)

Having a stinger, as a bee or wasp.

(*acu*, sharpen + *-ate*, having or condition of)

Tapering to a point.

(*acute*, sharpen)

Having a sharp point or tip.

## 2. cav

- a. cavernous
- b. cavity
- c. excavate

## to make hollow

## Latin

(*cav*, hollow + *-er*, more + *-ous*, having the quality of)

Filled with caverns, cavities, or hollow areas.

(*cav*, hollow + *-ity*, state or quality of)

A hollow or hole, esp. inside of the body.

(*ex-*, out of or from + *cav*, to make hollow + *-ate*, cause, to be, state, condition)

To make a hole in; hollow out.

## 3. cad, cas

- a. caducous
- b. cascade
- c. cast

## to fall

## Latin

(*cad*, to fall + *-ous*, having the quality of)

Dropping off or shedding at an early stage of development.

(*cas*, to fall + *-ade*, cause, to be, state, condition)

A waterfall or series of small waterfalls over steep rocks.

(*cas*, to fall)

To throw, shed or molt; to throw to the ground.

## 4. sed

- a. sedative
- b. sedentary
- c. sediment

## to sit, settle, calm

## Latin

(*sed*, to calm + *-at(e)*, cause or condition + *-ive*, having the power of)

Having a soothing or calming effect; reducing or relieving stress, anxiety or irritability.

(*sed*, to sit + *-ent*, inclined to, in a state or + *-ary*, place for, state or condition of)

Characterized by or requiring much sitting.

(*sed*, to settle + *-ment*, state, act or process of)

Material that settles to the bottom of a liquid.

## 5. cap(ere), cept, cip

- a. captive
- b. intercept
- c. participate

## to take, hold, seize

## Latin

(*cap*, to seize, + *-ive*, having the power of)

One that is forcibly taken and held prisoner.

(*inter-* into or between + *cept*, to take)

To stop, deflect, or interrupt the progress or intended course of.

(*part*, to produce or procure + *cip*, to take + *-ate*, cause, to be, state, condition)

To take part in something.

## 6. cau

- a. caustic
- b. cauterize
- c. cautery

## to burn

## Latin

(*cau*, to burn + *-ic*, like or related to)

Capable of burning, corroding, dissolving or eating away by chemical action.

(*cau*, to burn + *-ize*, cause to be, become or resemble)

To burn or sear with a cautery.

(*cau*, to burn + *-ery*, producing)

An instrument, such as a laser or an electric current used to burn tissue.