

Unit 6: Things you can do

31. stat

- a. stationary
- b. static
- c. station

to stand

Greek

(**stat**, *stand*, + **-ion**, *state, quality or act* + **-ary**, *place for, state or condition of*)

Not moving.

(**stat**, *stand* + **-ic**, *like or related to*)

Having no motion; being at rest.

(**stat**, *stand* + **-ion**, *state, quality or act*)

The place or position where a person or thing stands or is assigned to stand.

32. vag(a)

- a. vagabond
- b. vague
- c. vagrant

to move around

Latin

(*Ltn* > **vagabundus**, *wandering*)

A person without a permanent home who moves from place to place.

(**vag**, *move around*)

Not clearly expressed.

(**vag**, *move around* + **-ant**, *one who performs an action or process*)

One who wanders around with no means of support.

33. vig(ill)

- a. vigilant
- b. vigilance
- c. vigilante

to watch

Latin

(**vigil**, *to watch* + **-ant**, *one who performs an action or process*)

On the alert; watchful.

(**vigil**, *to watch* + **-ance**, *action or process*)

Alert watchfulness.

(*Spanish variation of the Ltn* > **vigilante**, *to watch*)

One who takes law enforcement into his or her own hands.

34. alter

- a. alternate
- b. alterable
- c. alternative

to change, other

Latin

(**alter**, *change* + **-ate**, *characterized by*)

To change back and forth from one state, action, or place to another.

(**alter**, *change* + **-able**, *able to be or do*)

Can be changed.

(**alter**, *other* + **-ate**, *characterized by* + **-ive**, *having the power of*)

The choice between two mutually exclusive possibilities.

35. cal, cha

- a. caldron (also cauldron)
- b. chafe
- c. scald

to be warm, hot

Latin

(*Ltn* > **caldus**, *suitable for warming*)

A large pot used for boiling.

(**cha**, *to warm*)

To warm by rubbing.

(**cal**, *hot*)

To burn with hot liquid or steam.

36. dur

- a. durable
- b. duration
- c. endurance

to last, continue in existence

Latin

(**dur**, *to last* + **-able**, *able to be or do*)

Capable of lasting through wear and decay.

(**dur**, *continue in existence* + **-ation**, *state, quality or act*)

Continuance or persistence in time.

(**en-**, *into* + **dur**, *to last* + **-ance**, *state or quality or, action or process*)

The act, quality, or power of withstanding hardship or stress.