

Unit 7: Things you can do

37. fix

- a. fixate
- b. prefix
- c. suffix

to fasten

Latin

(**fix**, to fasten + **-ate**, cause, to be, state, condition)

To focus one's attention on; preoccupy obsessively.

(**pre-**, before + **fix**, to fasten)

To put or attach in front of something.

(**suf**, after + **fix**, to fasten)

To put or attach after something.

38. mand

- a. mandatory
- b. demand
- c. reprimand

to order

Latin

(**mand**, to order + **-at(e)**, cause, to be, state or condition + **-ory**, relating to, producing)

Required or commanded by authority.

(**de-**, reverse or derived from + **mand**, to order)

To order someone to do something.

(**repri**, to take back, + **mand**, to order)

A severe, formal, or official rebuke or censure.

39. nunc, nunc

- a. announce
- b. denounce
- c. enunciate

to tell

Latin

(**an(a)-**, again + **nunc**, to tell)

To make known publicly.

(**de-**, reverse or derived from + **nunc**, to tell)

To condemn openly as being bad.

(**e-**, out of or from + **nunc**, to tell + **-ate**, cause, to be, state or condition)

To speak clearly and correctly.

40. parens, parere

- a. parent
- b. postpartum
- c. parity

to give birth to

Latin

(**parens**, to give birth to)

One who gives birth to or raises a child.

(**post-**, after **par**, to give birth to + **-um**, particle of)

Occurring in the period shortly after childbirth.

(**par**, to give birth to + **-ity**, state or quality of)

State of having given birth or borne children.

41. pun(ct)

- a. punctuation
- b. puncture
- c. acupuncture

to point, stab

Latin

(**punct**, to point + **-ation**, state, quality or act)

The use of standard marks in writing to separate words into sentences, clauses, and phrases.

(**punct**, to stab + **-ure**, act, process or function of the body)

To pierce with a pointed object.

(**acu-**, sharp + **punct**, to stab + **-ure** act, process of function of the body)

A technique for relieving pain in which needles are inserted into the body at specific points.

42. quest, quer

- a. question
- b. query
- c. querist

to seek

Latin

(**quaest**, to seek + **-ion**, state, quality or act)

An inquiry that invites or calls for a reply.

(**quaer**, to seek + **-y**, state, quality or act)

A question; a doubt in the mind.

(**quaer**, to seek + **-ist**, one who specialized in)

One who asks a question.