

## Unit 8: Things you can do

## 43. quies(c)(t)

- a. quiescent
- b. quiet
- c. quieten

## to rest

## Latin

(*quiesc*, to rest + *-ent*, inclined to or in a state of)  
 Being quiet, still, or at rest; inactive.  
 (*quiest*, to rest)  
 Making no noise; silent.  
 (*quiest*, to rest + *-en*, made of, cause to be or have)  
 To make or become quiet; to rest.

## 44. sec, sequ,

- a. second
- b. sequence
- c. sequel

## to follow

## Latin

(*sec*, to follow *Ltn* > *secundus*)  
 Coming next after the first in order, place, rank, time, or quality.  
 (*seq*, to follow + *-ence*, state or quality of, action)  
 A following of one thing after another.  
 (*sequ*, to follow + *-el*, relating to, action or process)  
 Something that follows; a continuation.

## 45. scal, scend

- a. scale
- b. ascend
- c. descend

## to climb

## Latin

(*scal*, to climb)  
 To rise in steps or stages.  
 (*ad-*, toward or to + *scend*, to climb)  
 To move upward; rise.  
 (*de-*, reverse + *scend*, to climb)  
 To move from a higher to a lower place; to come or go down.

## 46. use, uti(l)

- a. useful
- b. utilize
- c. utility

## to use

## Latin

(*use*, to use + *-ful*, full of)  
 Having a practical application.  
 (*util*, to use + *-ize*, cause to be, become or resemble)  
 To put in action; operate.  
 (*util*, to use + *-ity*, state, quality or act)  
 The quality or condition of being useful; usefulness.

## 47. vac, void

- a. vacate
- b. vacancy
- c. voided

## to be empty

## Latin

(*vac*, to be empty + *-ate*, cause, to be, state or condition)  
 To cease to occupy or hold; give up.  
 (*vac*, to be empty + *-ancy*, state or quality of, action or process)  
 The condition of being vacant or unoccupied; having available room.  
 (*void*, to be empty + *-ed*, past tense)  
 To make empty; to leave; to vacate.

## 48. pur(g)

- a. purgatory
- b. purge
- c. purist

## to clean

## Latin

(*purg*, to clean + *-ory*, place for, producing or practice of)  
 A place or condition of suffering or remorse; tending to cleanse or purge of wrong doing.  
 (*purg*, to clean)  
 To free from impurities.  
 (*pur*, to clean + *-ist*, one who specializes in)  
 One who practices or urges strict correctness, esp. in the use of words.