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WORKSHEET 1: WORDS FROM PAST TO PRESENT

Directions:

Read and think. What other words come from the Latin roots shown here?

1. **company** (Latin *com*, meaning with or together and *panis*, bread)
When you have company at home you share your bread and hospitality.

Other _____



2. **salary** (Latin *sal* for salt) Salt was essential for preserving meat. Roman soldiers were paid an allowance with which they could buy salt. Today, salary means wages or payment.



Other _____

3. **tricycle** (Latin, tri-three, cycle-wheel) 1828, also, "three-wheeled horse-drawn carriage," from French *tricycle*



Other _____

4. **manuscript** (manu-hand, script-write) "document or book written by hand," c.1600 from Medieval Latin *manuscriptum* "a document written by hand"



Other _____

5. **automobile** (auto, *self*, mobile, to *move*)

Other _____



Write a word on the line that begins with each of the Latin prefixes below. The first one has been done for you. Make a sketch next to your word.

frag, frac (to break) fracture

1. dent (teeth) _____

2. thermo (heat) _____

3. aqua (water) _____

4. ped (foot) _____

5. octa (eight) _____

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WORKSHEET 2: FILL-INS FOR FULLER SENTENCES

Directions: Each sentence below contains a word of Latin origin. The sentence has been expanded using one or more of the following: **specific character, number, place, time, object, or action**. Fill in the blanks with your own details.

1. Company: Our **company** at Thanksgiving included four cousins from Ohio.

Now expand the same sentence using a number and a place of your own:

Our company at Thanksgiving included ____ cousins from _____.

2. Salary: The college student used her **salary** from babysitting to buy a new jacket.

Now expand the same sentence using a specific character, an action, and an object of your own:

The _____ used her salary from _____ to buy a _____.

3. Tricycle: At the playground, a toddler slid off a **tricycle**.

Now expand the same sentence using a place and character of your own:

At the _____ a toddler slid off a _____.

4. Manuscript: A **manuscript** of an original play was found after twenty years in the attic of an old house.

Now expand the same sentence using an object, a number, and a place of your own:

A manuscript of a/an _____ was found after ____ years in _____.

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blanks

5. Biology (bio (life) logy (study of)): In their **biology** course at _____ (place) the students learned about _____ (a type of insect)

6. telescope- tele (far away) scope (to look at)
Astronomers use a **telescope** to look at _____ (object or objects in space)

7. portable- port (to carry)
When the store had a sale _____ (number) of shoppers bought lightweight _____ (objects) because they are **portable**.

8. autograph- auto(self) graph (to write)
After the game, a fan who was cheering for the _____ team asked one of the players for his **autograph**.

9. altitude- (altus-high)
At the air show that took place on _____, a pilot reached the **altitude** she needed in order to perform a difficult _____.

10. total- (totus-all)

Camp _____ had a **total** of _____(number) children who always signed up for _____ as their favorite activity.

11. microphone- (small, sound)

At the meeting last _____ the **microphone** was not working, so the _____ had to shout in order to be heard.

12. multipurpose- (multi-many)

At _____ the **multipurpose** room was used on _____(day) for _____(volleyball) and on _____(day) for _____.

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WORKSHEET 3: SENTENCE STRETCHERS

Directions: Write a sentence using each of the eight words below that have a Latin origin. Be sure to add at least one of these:

- **a specific character or occupation**
- **a place** (specific location)
- **a time** (time of day, season, month)
- **an object or action**

Note: The goal is to show that you know what the word means and how it is used, not to write its definition.

The first one has been done for you.

1. **vision** (Latin, vis-to see). Eye doctors check their patients' vision.

2. **submarine** (Latin, sub-under, mar-sea)

3. **territory** (Latin, terra-land)

4. **magnificent** (Latin, magna-great)

5. **rotate** (Latin, rota-wheel)

6. **geography** (Latin, geo-earth) and (graph-to draw)

7. **aquarium** (Latin, aqua-water)

8. **telephone** (Latin, phone-sound) and (tele-far away)

9. **hydrate** (Latin, hydra, water)

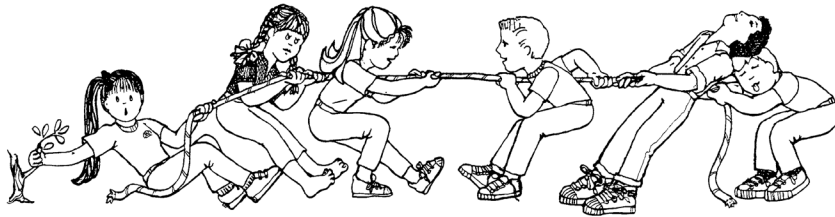
10. **exit** (Latin, ex-out of)

Open-ended Creative Writing:

Tug-of-War

Directions: Write a short story based on this picture prompt.

Note: The contest of pulling on a rope originates from ancient times during ceremonies and rituals. www.nitowa.com/page-203-history-of-tug-of-war.html).



word retrieval: synonyms for *pull*

tug, wrench, yank, grab, lean, grip, drag, stretch

