

*This goes with  
word list #7*

## LESSON IX

<i>Root</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
1. mir	wonder
2. quer, quest, quir, quis	seek; ask
3. queri, queru	complain
4. roga	ask
5. pet	seek; attack
6. ora <sup>1</sup>	mouth; speech; prayer
7. preca	pray
8. preci	price; value
9. pecu	one's own; private property; money
10. propr, proper	one's own; individual
11. lucr	gain; profit
12. fisc	purse
13. merc	trade

## EXERCISE

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| 1. admire      | 6. oral        | 11. appropriate† |
| 2. inquisitive | 7. inexorable  | 12. lucrative    |
| 3. querulous   | 8. imprecation | 13. fiscal       |
| 4. interrogate | 9. depreciate  | 14. commerce     |
| 5. petulant    | 10. peculiar†  | 15. precious     |

Every letter we write, every sentence we utter, may be a work of art or a smudge.—G. C. BONNER

<sup>1</sup>Caution: A Greek root *oro*, meaning *mountain*, appears in a few words, such as *orogeny*.