

Latin Roots Vocabulary List 1

Senior English

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- vocal (adj.) **A.** uttered or communicated by the voice; spoken, oral: **B.** Of music: Performed by, composed for, the voice; that is sung or intended for singing. (Opposed to *instrumental*.)
- predict (v.) to state or estimate, esp. on the basis of knowledge or reasoning, that (an action, event, etc.) will happen in the future or will be a consequence of something; to forecast, foretell, prophesy.
- dedicate (v.) **A.** to devote (*to* the Deity or to a sacred person or purpose) with solemn rites; to surrender, set apart, and consecrate to sacred uses. **B.** To give up earnestly, seriously, or wholly, *to* a particular person or specific purpose; to assign or appropriate; to devote.
- introduce (v.) To lead or bring in (a person or thing) into a place, position, state, condition, or relation to something, or into a circle or series of persons or things; to cause, by any kind of direct action, (a person or thing) to enter or be included or comprised within any sphere or circle; to insert, interpose, etc. Hence, to bring (a person) into the circle of the knowledge, acquaintance, or recognition of another or others.
- loquacious (adj.) given to much talking; talkative.
- location (n.) **A.** the fact or condition of occupying a particular place; local position, situation. Also, position in a series or succession. **B.** In the production of motion pictures, an exterior place, away from a film-studio, where a scene is filmed; freq. in phr. on location.
- garrulous (adj.) given to much talking; fond of indulging in talk or chatter; loquacious, talkative.
- equality (n.) the condition of being equal in quantity, amount, value, intensity, etc. esp. in Math. The exact correspondence between magnitudes

and numbers in respect of quantity, the existence of which is sometimes expressed by the sign =. The condition of having equal dignity, rank, or privileges with others; the fact of being on an equal footing.

benediction (n.) the utterance of a blessing; solemn invocation of blessedness upon a person; devout expression of a wish for the happiness, prosperity, or success of a person or enterprise:

benign (adj.) of a kind disposition, gracious, kindly. Of diseases: Of a mild type; not malignant.

malediction (n.) a curse; the utterance of a curse; the condition of being under a ban or curse. Reviling, slander; the condition of being reviled or slandered. Wickedness; an evil intention or deed

soliloquy (n.) **A.** An instance of talking to or conversing with oneself, or of uttering one's thoughts aloud without addressing any person. **B.** A literary production representing or imitating a discourse of this nature.

magniloquence (n.) Loftiness or pomposity of speech or expression.

equity (n.) The quality of being equal or fair; fairness, impartiality; even-handed dealing. What is fair and right; something that is fair and right.

iniquity (n.) The quality of being unrighteous, or (more often) unrighteous action or conduct; unrighteousness, wickedness, sin; sometimes, esp. in early use, Wrongful or injurious action towards another, infliction of wrong, injury; in mod. use generally connoting gross injustice or public wrong.