

Latin Roots Vocabulary List 4

Senior English

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- aural (adj.) Of or pertaining to the organ of hearing.
- oculist (n.) A specialist or expert in the treatment of eye disorders and defects; an ophthalmologist; an optician.
- invisible (adj. and n.) **A.** That cannot be seen; that by its nature is not an object of sight. Not in sight; not to be seen at a particular place or time, or by a particular person. **B.** An invisible thing, person, or being.
- indivisible (adj. and n.) **A.** Not divisible; incapable of being divided (actually, or in thought); incapable of being distributed among a number; †incapable of being separated or detached, inseparable **B.** That which is indivisible; an infinitely small particle or quantity.
- expect (v.) **A.** To regard as probable or imminent; to envisage; to anticipate. **B.** To require (something) in fulfilment of a justifiable or reasonable expectation; to require (an anticipated action or thing) *from* or *of* a person. **C.** To foresee or look forward to the arrival of (a person, esp. a guest). **D.** Of a woman or a couple: to have the birth of (a child) in prospect; to have (a baby) on the way. Chiefly in progressive tenses.
- audible (adj. and n.) **A.** Perceptible to the ear; capable of being heard. **B.** A thing which may be heard. (Used as a noun here. Often used this way in football.)
- disgust (n.) **A.** Strong distaste or disrelish for food in general, or for any particular kind or dish of food; sickening physical disinclination to partake of food, drink, medicine, etc.; nausea, loathing. **B.** Strong repugnance, aversion, or repulsion excited by that which is loathsome or offensive, as a foul smell, disagreeable person or action, disappointed ambition, etc.; profound instinctive dislike or dissatisfaction.

- ingest (v.) To introduce (aliment) into the stomach (or mouth); to take in (food).
- impalpable (adj.) **A.** Incapable of being felt by the organs of touch; imperceptible to the touch; intangible. Said of things immaterial; also, of very fine powder, in which no grit is perceptible when it is rubbed between the fingers. **B.** Incapable of being (readily) grasped or apprehended by the mind; producing no definite mental impression; 'intangible'.
- tangible (adj. and n.) **A.** Capable of being touched; affecting the sense of touch; touchable. **B.** A thing that may be touched; something material or objective.
- tacit (adj.) **A.** Unspoken, unvoiced; silent, emitting no sound; noiseless, wordless. **B.** Not openly expressed or stated, but implied; understood, inferred.
- detective (adj. and n.) **A.** Having the character or function of detecting; serving to detect; employed for the purpose of detection. **B.** One whose occupation it is to discover matters artfully concealed; particularly (and in the original application as short for *detective policeman*, or the like) a member of the police force employed to investigate specific cases, or to watch particular suspected individuals or classes of offenders. **private detective**, one not belonging to the police force, who in his private capacity, or as attached to a Detective Agency or Bureau, undertakes similar services for persons employing him.
- aureate (adj.) Golden, gold-colored. Brilliant or splendid as gold, *esp.* in literary or rhetorical skill; *spec.* designating or characteristic of a highly ornamental literary style or diction
- argent (n. and adj.) **A.** The metal silver. **B.** Of, or resembling, silver; silvery white.
- ferriferous (adj.) Producing or yielding iron; containing iron compounds or ore.