

Latin Roots Vocabulary List 7

Senior English

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admire	(v.) to regard somebody or something with approval, appreciation, or respect; to look at somebody or something beautiful or attractive with enjoyment
inquisitive	(adj.) eager for knowledge; too curious about other people's business
querulous	(adj.) A. inclined to complain or find fault B. whining or complaining in tone
interrogate	(v.) A. to question somebody thoroughly, often in an aggressive or threatening manner and especially as part of a formal investigation, B. to transmit a request to a program or device for information, e.g. to a printer for the status of a print job or to a database for specific data
petulant	(adj.) ill-tempered or sulky in a peevish manner.
oral	(adj.) A. relating to or belonging to the mouth. B. expressed in spoken form as distinct from written form.
inexorable	(adj.) A. impossible to stop B. not moved by anyone's attempts to plead or persuade
imprecation	(n.) A. an oath or curse B. the calling down of harm on somebody C. swearing or blasphemy
depreciate	(v.) A. become less valuable, or lessen the value of something B. to consider something as having less value each year over a fixed period, for the calculation of income tax C. to speak critically or disparagingly about something or somebody
peculiar	(n.) A. unusual, strange, or unconventional B. belonging exclusively to or identified distinctly with somebody or something
appropriate	(adj.) suitable for the occasion or circumstances (v.) A. to set aside an amount of money for a particular use B. to take something that belongs to or is associated with somebody else for yourself, especially without permission
lucrative	(adj.) producing profit or wealth

- fiscal (adj.) **A.** relating to public revenues, especially the revenue from taxation. **B.** relating to financial matters in general
- commerce (n.) **A.** the large-scale buying and selling of goods and services **B.** the study of the principles and practices of commerce
- precious (adj.) **A.** worth a great deal of money **B.** highly valued, much loved, or considered to be of great importance **C.** rare or unique and therefore to be used wisely or sparingly or treated with care **D.** used for emphasis to express irritation, dislike, contempt, bemusement, or some other strong emotion **E.** too carefully refined in language, dress, or manners