

## LESSON V

<i>Root</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
1. aur	ear	1. aur- <sup>2</sup>	gold
2. ocul	eye	2. argent-	silver
3. vid, vis	see	3. ferr-	iron
4. divid, divis	separate	4. plumb-	lead
5. spec, spic, spect	look at; examine		
6. aud, audit <sup>1</sup>	hear	<i>Suffix</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
7. gust	taste	-fer,	bear; carry;
8. ger, gest	bear; carry	-ferous	produce
9. palp	feel; touch		
10. tang, ting, tag, tig, tact	touch		
11. tac, tic	silent		
12. teg, tect	cover		

## EXERCISE

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|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. aural               | 6. audible    | 11. tacit       |
| 2. oculist             | 7. disgust    | 12. detective   |
| 3. invisible           | 8. ingest     | 13. aureate     |
| 4. indivisible         | 9. impalpable | 14. argent      |
| 5. expect <sup>3</sup> | 10. tangible  | 15. ferriferous |

Words play an enormous part in our lives and are therefore deserving of the closest study.—ALDOUS HUXLEY

<sup>1</sup>The words *audacious* and *audacity* are from another root, meaning *dare*.

<sup>2</sup>*Aura* comes from a third *aur*, meaning *air, breeze*.

<sup>3</sup>A root beginning with *s* drops the *s* after the prefix *ex*. (*Ex* + *spect* becomes *expect*.)