

# Latin Lessons 1 and 2: Worksheet

## VIDEO PRESENTATION

### LESSON 1

Circle the Answer(s). Through which languages did the English word “pilgrim” pass on its journey from Latin to English?

SPANISH

FRENCH

GREEK

ITALIAN

Definition. What is the definition of “etymology”? \_\_\_\_\_

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Etymology. Define the two elements of the word “etymology”?

*etymo-*: \_\_\_\_\_

*-ology*: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the Question. What is the definitive dictionary for English etymologies? \_\_\_\_\_

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### LESSON 2

Definition. Define “definition.” \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rules for Definitions.** Write out the four rules for forming definitions.

RULE 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following is the correct definition for “fidelity”?

- a. faithful      b. to be faithful      c. faithfulness

True or False. A correct definition can replace the word being defined in a sentence.

RULE 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following is a feasible definition of “evolution”?

- a. Darwin’s folly      b. the act of unfolding or rolling out

RULE 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following is a feasible definition of “uncontrollable”?

- a. unable to be controlled      b. out of control      c. incapable of being managed

RULE 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following is a feasible definition of “woman”?

- a. not a man      b. a female human being

True or False. It is wrong to define “inadequate” as “not sufficient”?

Definitions. Give a correct definition for the following words:

CORRECT DEFINITION

diffident: “a person who lacks self-confidence” \_\_\_\_\_

raceme: “a simple inflorescence of the centripetal or indeterminate type, in which the several or many flowers are borne ...” \_\_\_\_\_

supine: “not standing upright” \_\_\_\_\_

perjury: “dishonesty” \_\_\_\_\_

impervious: “not pervious” \_\_\_\_\_

dog: “man’s best friend” \_\_\_\_\_

True or False. As a rule, all words have bases.

Multiple Choice. The base of a word is

- a. the central element of a word which is left after the removal of all affixes
- b. the core of any word
- c. the principal structure on which the word’s meaning depends
- d. all of the above

Answer the Question. What is the Latin base of the word “removal”? \_\_\_\_\_

True or False. Bases should be written in small letters with a dash in front.

True or False. When etymologizing, you may ignore the silent -e in English.

Bases. Give the two forms of the Latin base for “man” which have entered English. Circle the form which will occur more often in derivatives.

NOMINATIVE FORM: \_\_\_\_\_ BASE FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages. Write the language from which we get the following forms of the same base.

CEPT- comes from \_\_\_\_\_ CEIV(E)- comes from \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the Blanks. What is the Latin suffix that means “to ...” (verb suffix)? \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the English equivalent of this suffix? \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSIGNMENT (AUDIO PRESENTATION)

Complete the information about the word elements discussed in the presentation. For OTHER INFORMATION, include derivatives, additional definitions and other things worth noting about the element. Please be aware that this is *not* a complete list of things to be memorized in these lessons, only those things about which I am making a comment.

### LESSON 2

<u>BASE</u>	<u>MEANING/S</u>	<u>OTHER INFORMATION</u>
ALIEN-:	_____	_____
ART-:	_____	_____
FIN-:	_____	_____
NULL-:	_____	_____
GRAV- [GRIEV-]:	_____	_____
LINE- [LIGN-]:	_____	_____
VERB-:	_____	_____
VEST-:	_____	_____

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