

UNIT EIGHTEEN

AER, AIR
Latin AER, AERIS, "air"

Air = air

AERATE (aer' a) v. To fill with air; to expose to air.
Making homemade ice cream is easier if you first aerate the cream before adding the flavoring.

AERIAL (air' e sh) adj. Done from or in the air.
Michelle performed a few aerial stunts during the show that proved she could pilot the plane with great skill.

AIRY (air' e) adj. Light; not heavy or serious.
The pancakes were so airy and fluffy that they seemed to melt in Lisa's mouth.

FLAT

Latin FLARE, FLATUM, "to blow"

INFLATE (in flat') v. To make bigger.

Mr. Marbury was sentenced to a year in jail because he illegally inflated the price of his company's stock.

syn: pump up

DEFLATE (di flat') v. To make smaller; make less.

To make the hot-air balloon fly lower to the ground, Debbie deflated it by releasing some of its air.

syn: puncture

Also study:

Grow = heavy

Low, lever - light to lift up

Brut = heavy

Press = Press

Tend, tent = to stretch

Long = long

Brev = brief

Dens = thick

Me, Meag = thin

If you have a flat tire, you will need to blow it up

VENT

Latin VENTILARE, VENTILATUM, "to fan, to blow"

The fan vented the room

VENTILATE (vent' ti la) v. To push air through.
The FBI had to ventilate the room over and over to remove the poison safely.

HYPERVENTILATE (hi' per ven ti la) v. To breathe too fast.
Sally was so afraid of flying that she had to take medicine or she would hyperventilate throughout the whole flight.

SPIR

Latin SPIRARE, SPIRATUM, "to breathe"

Spir yourself to breathe

ASPIRE (a spir') v. To aim; to have as a goal.
L. ad, "towards" + spirare = to breathe towards.

All his life, Arnold aspired to earn a million dollars, but he was unhappy when he finally did.

syn: strive

SPIRITED (spir' e tad) adj. Having much energy; lively.
Bey was a spirited young child, and she grew into a lively and friendly adult.

syn: animated

EXPIRE (ek spir') v. To come to an end.
L. ex, "out" + spirare = to breathe out.

Dean didn't pay his yearly fee, so the lease to the storage shed he used expired.

syn: run out

ant: continue



The EX-FLYER EXPIRED in a plane crash.

EXPIRE means "to breathe out," or "to breathe one's last." Expire is now used to describe anything, not just a life, that comes to an end. A coupon or a carton of milk may expire, just as a person who is very ill may expire.

13 Red + Flashcards

10 GL word Flashcards

10 PV Flashcards (This week + 17)

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Flashcards - Tues mt.

GL Practice EX 1 + W - Wed mt

GL Practice EX 11 + W - Thurs. night

PV Sentences #18 - Monday 3/21

Test - Tuesday 3/22