

UNIT THREE

Root CAP, CAPT, CIP

Latin CAPERE, CAPTUM, "to seize, take, get"

Note: Now that you know "fic" (from Unit 1) is just another form of "cip", it will be easy to remember that "cip" is another form of "cap."

1 CAPACITY (ka pas' a te) n. An ability, potential Dave didn't have the capacity to forgive his sister after all the teasing she put him through. ant: inability

2 CAPTIVATE (kep' ta vat) v. To interest greatly; to charm. Cute puppies captivated the artist so much that they were the only thing he ever painted. ant: bore

3 RECIPIENT (re sip' e ant) n. A person who gets something. L. re, "back," + capere = get back Elizabeth was thrilled to be the recipient of the front-row ticket to the show.

Root PREHEND

Latin PREHENDERE, PREHENSUM, "to seize, to grasp, to take"

4 APPREHEND (ap re hend') v. To seize; to arrest. L. ad, "upon," + prehendere = to seize upon The escaped bank robber was quickly apprehended when he tried to steal a police car. ant: release

5 COMPREHEND (kom pre hend') v. To understand. L. com, "with," + prehendere = to seize with (the mind) No matter how much he studied, Mel could not comprehend any foreign language. ant: mistake

Also study: Fac, Fic, Fact = to wake; do Act, Ag = to do; drive Oper = to work; perform Func = to work; perform 90s, Pone = to put, place

Man = stay, remain Shack, Stan = to stand, stay

Root SUM, SUMPT

Latin SUMERE, SUMPTUM, "take, use up, buy"

6 ASSUMPTION (a sump' shan) n. A belief accepted as true. L. ad, "to," + sumere = to take towards (oneself) Ed made the false assumption that he could outrun his father in a long race.

7 CONSUME (kon soom') v. To use up, devour. L. con, intensifier, + sumere = to completely use up How could the Smiths consume so much electricity when their air conditioner never runs? ant: save

8 PRESUMPTUOUS (pre zump' choo os) adj. Having too much confidence. L. pre, "before," + sumptum = to take in advance It was presumptuous of Gary to think I was his friend simply because I agreed with him about the movie. ant: humble

Root SUMPTUOUS

Latin SUMPTUOSUS (sump' choo os) adj. Very luxurious or rich

9 Ted thought the meal of steak and lobster was sumptuous, but his date felt it was overly fancy and cost too much. ant: plain



Root RAPT, RAP

Latin RAPERE, RAPTUM, "to seize"

10 RAPTURE (rap' chur) n. A state of intense joy. Few things compare to the rapture little Emily feels when her father reads her closely. ant: misery

11 RAPIDITY (ra pid' i te) n. Speed, quickness Sally had no trouble understanding the teacher, even though he went through the lessons with great rapidity. ant: slowness

Van Smith money to Robin Smith

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SOME CHEW THE SUMPTUOUSNESS