

UNIT SIX

Solve our country to keep in US safe

SERV

Latin SERVARE, SERVATUM, "to save, keep"

PRESERVATION (pre zerv' va shun) n. The act or process of saving

L. pre, "beforehand," + servatum = to save beforehand, to guard

The preservation of wild areas in the United States is a very important idea.

ant. disposal

syn. protection

III A person who is conservative is one who supports conditions as they are, resists social change, and sticks closely to tradition.

CONSERVATIVE (kan ser' va tiv) adj. Not taking chances; disliking change; not extreme

L. con, "together," + servatum = keeping together

Betty tended to be conservative and cautious, while her brother Steven was more impulsive and adventurous.

syn. cautious

ant. reckless

OBSERVANT (ob zerv' vant) adj. Paying careful attention to; noticing much

L. ob, "over," + servare = to keep over, watch

If you are observant enough, you may catch a glimpse of the rare hawk in your backyard.

syn. watchful

ant. oblivious

Study prefixes For extra credit

STRICT

Latin STRINGERE, STRICTUM, "to bind"

CONSTRUCT (kan strikt) v. To squeeze tightly

L. con, "together," + stricium = to bind together

The tight bandage constricted the patient's arm, reducing blood flow to the fingers.

syn. bind

ant. loosen

RESTRICTION (ris strik' shun) n. Something that limits

L. re, "back," + stricium = bound back

If Norm doesn't put some restrictions on his CD buying, he'll have no money left for gas to get to his favorite music store.

syn. check, curb

ant. allowance

Also study

1) Reg. Reig = King

2) Vict = to conquer

3) Poss. Tot = dangerous to be able to do it

4) Pass = spread with a step

to weigh

Strict to limit or bind their feet

SOLUT

Latin SOLVERE, SOLUTUM, "to loosen, solve"

SOLUTION (sa luy' shun) n. Something that answers or helps

The solution to traffic jams, it seems to me, is to install computerized stoplights.

syn. explanation

ant. complication

ABSOLUTE (ab so luyt) n. Something that is certain; something that does not change

L. ab, "from," + solutum = loosened from (all limit), complete, unchanging

The only absolute in nature is that all living things will eventually die.

syn. constant

ant. variable

LIB, LIV

Latin LIBER, "free"

DELIVERANCE (da liv' a rans) n. Something that saves or helps

L. de, "away from," + liber = freedom from

The medicine appeared to give Melissa some deliverance from the pain.

syn. salvation

LIBERATE (lib' er at) v. To set free

The new governor refused to liberate any political prisoners.

syn. emancipate

ant. imprison

LIBERAL (lib' er al) adj. 1. Giving in amount; plentiful

2. Generous

1. Nigel asked for a liberal helping of mashed potatoes.

2. Malcolm was liberal in his praise for the new restaurant.

syn. unselfish

ant. unglving

Live free or die

Solutions solve problems

III To absolve (from ab, "from," + solvere = loosen from) is to release from guilt or blame.

Some religious groups believe that people can take certain steps to be absolved from sin or wrongdoing. The process of forgiveness is called absolution.

III A liberal is a person who seeks change. It is often used to mean the opposite of "conservative."



1 line to DRIBBLE LIBERAL amounts of mustard or may on dog