

**VOCABULARY**

FROM

**LATIN** AND

**GREEK  
ROOTS**

A STUDY OF  
WORD FAMILIES

**INTRODUCTION**



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**3RD EDITION**

# INTRODUCTION

The first slide provides the vocabulary word.  
Use this to begin thinking about the definition.

# INTRODUCTION

The first click will reveal a context in which the word might be used. Infer the definition of the word by studying its context.

# INTRODUCTION

A second click provides the definition of the word.



## Unit One

# FAC, FIC, FECT

Latin FACERE, FACTUM, “to make; to do”

## FACSIMILE

That edition of the US Constitution was a poor *facsimile* that looked like it was made on a cheap copier.

*n.* a copy; an imitation

L. *facere* + *similis*, “like” = *made like*

syn: duplicate



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## DEFICIENT

Mom wouldn't let us buy the cereal because she said it was *deficient* in vitamins.

*adj.* not having enough; lacking

L. *de*, “down” + *facere* = *made down, made less*

syn: incomplete

ant: sufficient



## Unit Two

# POS, PON

Latin PONERE, POSITUM “to put; to place”

## DEPOSIT

The cab driver did not wish to *deposit* his passengers in the middle of the dangerous street, so he drove to the side of the road.

v. to put down; to drop

L. *de*, “down” + *positum* = *to put down*

syn: deliver

## Unit Two

# POS, PON

Latin PONERE, POSITUM “to put; to place”

## COMPOSITION

Bronze is a *composition* of copper, tin, and other materials, like aluminium.

*n.* the makeup of something

L. *com*, “together” + *positum* = *to put together*

syn: content



## Unit Two

# STAT, STAN

Latin STARE, STATUM, “to stand; to stay”

## STATIONARY

Mark preferred the thrill of the open road to his *stationary* bicycle.

*adj.* standing still; not moving

syn: stable

ant: traveling; moveable



*The paper blew away, but  
the desk STAYED  
STATIONARY.*