

VOCABULARY
FROM

LATIN AND

GREEK
ROOTS

A STUDY OF
WORD FAMILIES

INTRODUCTION



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INTRODUCTION

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



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



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A second click provides the definition of the word.



Unit One

PHOT, PHOS

Greek PHOS, PHOTOS, “light”

PHOTOTROPIC

Because they are *phototropic*, daisies always grow toward the sun.

adj. tending to grow or move toward light

G. *photos* + *tropein*, “to turn” = *to turn toward the light*



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PHOSPHORESCENT

Harvey stuck *phosphorescent* stars on his ceiling so that it would resemble the nighttime sky.

adj. giving off light without heat

G. *phos* + *phorein*, “to bear” = *light-bearing*



Unit Two

NUNC, NOUNC

Latin NUNTIARE, NUNTIATUM, “to announce”

ENUNCIATE

The spelling bee contestant was asked to *enunciate* so that the judges could understand what she was saying.

v. to pronounce or speak clearly

L. *e*, “out of” + *nuntiatum* = *to announce out of*

ant: mumble



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RENOUCE

In order to become a member of the fraternity, Jeff had to *renounce* his membership in other organizations.

v. to reject by declaration

L. *re*, “back” + *nuntiatum* = *to go back on an announcement*

syn: disavow

ant: reaffirm

Unit Two

VOC, VOK

Latin VOCARE, VOCATUS, “to call”

REVOKE

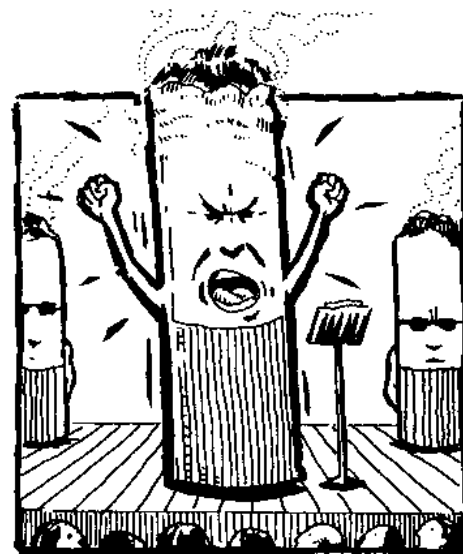
If you don't pay your traffic tickets, the state may *revoke* your driver's license.

v. to make invalid; to deactivate

L. *re*, “back” + *vocare* = *to call back*

syn: recall, cancel

ant: activate



*The angry cigarette shouted,
“REVOKE the NO
SMOKING law!”*