

Unit 7: LITER, LOG, GRAM/GRAPH, SCRIPT, SCRIB

LITER: letter

Latin: *LITTERA*

*Literal (adj.): exactly true, rather than figurative or metaphorical

*Literate (adj.): able to read & write; well read

*Obliterate (v): to completely destroy

LOG: word, speech, idea, reason

Greek: *LOGOS*

*Illogical (adj.): not done according to reason

in = not

il + logos = not according to reason

*Analogy (n): comparison

ana = according to

ana + logos = according to reason

*Apologetic (adj.): sorry; showing regret

apo = from

apo + logos = speech from

GRAM, GRAPH: letter, writing, to write

Greek: *GRAMMA (letter, writing)*

GRAPHEIN (to write)

*Diagram (v): to draw a detailed picture of; to map out

dia = across, out

dia + graphein = to write out

*Program (v): to train; to teach

pro = forward (forth)

pro + gramma = to write forward

*Biographical (adj.): describing one's life

bios = life

bios + graphein = to write about the life of

SCRIPT, SCRIB: to write

Latin: *SCRIBERE, SCRIPTUM*

*Descriptive (adj.): giving details about; illustrating; explaining

de = down

de + scriptum = written down

*Subscribe (v): to believe in; to feel approval or agreement

sub = under

sub + scribere = to write under

*Manuscript (n): a handwritten document

manus = hand

manus + scriptum = handwritten