

Unit 3: CAP/CAPT/CIP, PREHEND, SUM/SUMPT

CAP, CAPT, CIP: to seize, take, get

Latin: CAPERE, CAPTUM

*Capacity (n): an ability, potential

*Captivate (v): to interest greatly; to charm

*Recipient (n): a person who gets something

re = back

re + capere = to get back

PREHEND: to seize, to grasp, to take

Latin: PREHENDERE, PREHENSUM

*Apprehend (v): to seize, to arrest

ad = upon

ad + prehendere = to seize upon

*Comprehend (v): to understand

com = with

com + prehendere = to seize (with the mind)

SUM, SUMPT: take, use up, buy

Latin: SUMERE, SUMPTUM

*Assumption (n): a belief accepted as true

ad = to

ad + sumere = to take towards (oneself)

*Consume (v): to use up; devour

con (intensifier—shows emphasis)

con + sumere = to completely use up

*Presumptuous (adj.): having too much confidence

pre = before

pre + sumptum = to take in advance

*Sumptuous (adj.): very luxurious or rich

RAPT, RAP: to seize

Latin: RAPERE, RAPTUM

*Rapture (n): a state of intense joy

*Rapidity (n): speed, quickness