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