

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

**CAP, CAPT, CIP:** to seize, take, get  
Latin: *CAPERE, CAPTUM*

\*Capacity (n): an ability, potential

\*Captionate (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