

Lesson 8

circum (L)/peri, pere (G) – around

cur, curr, curro, cursum, curs (L) – to run

dia (G)/trans (L) – across, through, between

jud, judic (L) – judge, judgment

later, lat (L) – side

tract, trac, trah, tray, trau (L) – to pull, draw

circumnavigate – n. to travel around

L. circum “around” + L. navi “ship” = to go completely around

periscope – n. optical instrument to view from displaced position

G. peri, “around” + G. scop “target, aim” = device for seeing around obstacles

discursive – adj. wandering from one topic to another

L. dis “apart” + cursum = *running apart*

diagnosis – n. process to determine nature/cause of disease/injury

G. dia, “through, across, between” + G. gno, “knowledge” = thorough knowledge

adjudicate – v. to settle a dispute or argument

L. ad “toward” + judicium = *judge through*

collateral – adj. situated or running side-by-side

L. co, “together” + L. later, “side” = coinciding, parallel, accompanying

attractive – adj. having the power to attract

L. in, “in or near” + tract “draw or pull” = draw in or toward

Practice words – circumlocution, peregrinate, excursive, diabolical, transoceanic, judicious, lateral, contract

Lesson 9

dur (L) – hard

endo (G) – within

exo (G) – out of, outside

fract, frag, frang, fray (L) – to break

gno (G) – to know

morph (G) – shape or form

mut, mute (L) – to change

endure – v. undergo, to bear with tolerance, proceed despite hardship

L. en, “to put into or onto” + L. dur, “hard” = to carry on through hardship

endogenous – adj. produced from within; due to internal causes

G. endo, “within” + L. gen, “race, type, or kind” = produced from within

exoskeleton – n. hard protective structure outside the body

G. exo, “out of, outside” + G. skel, “to dry up” = hard outer structure

infraction – n. act of breaking; violation; breach

L. in, “into, within” + L. fract, “to break” = to violate within

agnostic – adj. one who believes no proof god exists, but doesn't deny the

possibility L. a, “not” + gnos, “to know” = not knowing proof that god exists

metamorphosis – n. a transformation, a change in form during natural

development G. meta, “later in time, change, beyond” + morph “shape” = change in appearance, character, condition, or function

mutant – n. a new organism arising from mutation

L. mut, “change” L. ant, “performing” = one who changes

Practice words – duress, endocrinology, exoteric, fragmentation, diagnosis, morphine, commute