

## UNIT THREE

### CEPT, CIP, CEIVE

Latin CAPERE, CAPTUM, "to take, seize"

**INTERCEPT** (in tər sept') v. To catch or block

L. inter, "between," + captum = *take between*

Using sensitive radio equipment, the men at Army Headquarters were able to *intercept* enemy signals broadcast from many miles away.

syn: cut off

ant: release

**PARTICIPANT** (pär tis' ə pənt) n. One who takes part in

L. partis, "part," + capere = *take part*

My great-grandmother told us many stories about the days when she was a *participant* in the movement for women's rights.

ant: spectator

**CONCEIVE** (kən sēv') v. To come up with, imagine

L. con, "strongly" + capere = *to strongly take*

Terry *conceived* of the film as a modern-day version of the classic novel *Don Quixote*.

**DECEPTIVE** (də sep' tiv) adj. Intending to mislead or trick

L. de, "away," + captum = *take away*

Jimmy talks with a *deceptive* calm that hides his true violent tendencies.

syn: false

ant: genuine

**EXCEPTIONAL** (ek sep' shən əl) adj. Standing out from others

L. ex, "out of," + captum = *take out of*

Keith turned his *exceptional* gift for fixing things into a profitable repair business.

syn: unique

ant: ordinary, common

**ANTICIPATE** (ān tis' ə pāt) v. To expect beforehand

L. anti, "before," + capere = *take before*

Because we *anticipated* a drop in sales during the winter months, we tightened our budget for the month of December.

syn: await

### HAB, HIB

Latin HABERE, HABITUM, "to have, hold"

HABITARE, HABITATUM, "to have a home, to dwell"

**COHABITATION** (kō hab ə tā' shən) n. Living together; coexistence

L. co, "together," + habitare = *dwelling together*

The *cohabitation* of coyotes and sheep ranchers is possible, but it requires some compromises.

III The v in conceive was inserted by speakers of French, for whom concipere (an altered form of concipere) became concevoir.

**EXHIBIT** (ek zib' it) v. To show; to display

L. ex, "out," + habitum = *to hold out*

When the children began to *exhibit* signs of restlessness, their babysitter took them for a walk.

syn: demonstrate

ant: conceal

## DIT

Latin DARE, DATUM, "to give"

**EDITORIAL** (ed ə tîr' ē əl) adj. Expressing opinions or bias

L. e, "out of," + datum = *given out, published*

A stern look from my father was enough to silence any *editorial* comments.

**NONTRADITIONAL** (non trə dish' ə nəl) adj. Going against the accepted pattern or style

L. non, "not," + trans, "across," + datum = *not given across (time)*

Bert favored *nontraditional* cooking methods that would have shocked his grandparents.

## DON

Latin DONARE, DONATUM, "to give"

DONUM, "gift"

**DONOR** (dō' nər) n. One who gives something

The bandleader offered a special thanks to the *donor* of the brand-new drum set.

syn: contributor

**CONDONE** (kən dōn') v. To support; to give approval to

con, "strongly," + donum = *give*

While Mr. Spencer did not punish his boys for their prank, neither did he *condone* their behavior.

syn: allow

ant: restrict



The judge would not **CONDONE** what the **CON** DID.