

## 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** (än 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 tī' 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 *concapere*) 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 tōr' 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.