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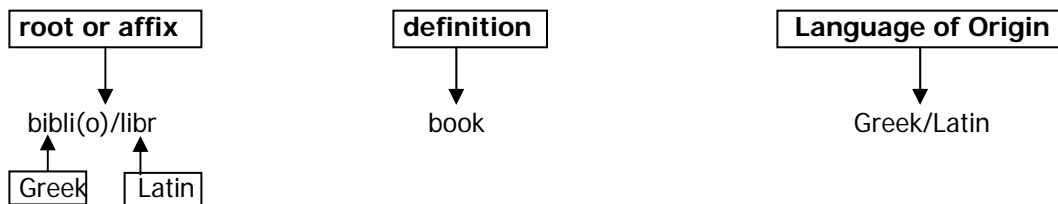
## Welcome to Foundations of Vocabulary®

Foundations of Vocabulary® Level III has been designed to help you and your students learn more than 126 Greek and Latin roots and affixes to aid in comprehension of vocabulary words. The vocabulary has been grouped in themes to help facilitate ease of memorization.

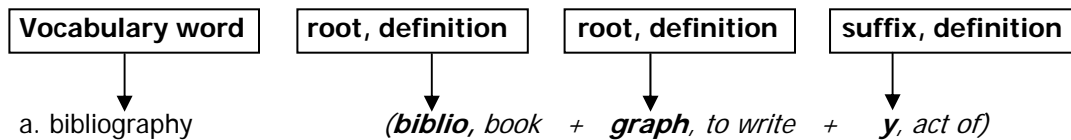
The units are laid out as follows:

| <b>bibli(o)/libr</b> | <b>book</b>  | <b>Greek/Latin</b> |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|
| a. bibliography      | <i>(biblio, book + graph, to write + y, act of)</i><br><i>A list of works by a particular writer, publisher, or on a particular subject.</i> |                    |

A typical word has been broken into these parts:



Then we have provided three vocabulary words that use this root or affix with an example of how to break down the entire word:



Finally, we have provided a definition for each vocabulary word:



This information will transfer directly to the homework sheets.

When a root or affix is shown as “**bibli(o)**” the root can either be written as “**bibli**” or “**biblio**”. A “/” between two roots denotes these are roots for the same meaning from both Greek and Latin. The end of the line shows what the origin is for the given placement. The origins will always be listed in the same order as the words, to match them up. In the tests, the “/” can be replaced with a comma for ease of writing.

Since each extended vocabulary word has been broken down into its parts, students clearly see how our language works and are exposed to many more Greek and Latin roots and affixes than the main ones that are tested in the levels.

By completing the homework sheets, making and using the flashcards, and manipulating these roots and affixes, students will add these foundations of vocabulary to their understanding of the English language and a new world of vocabulary acquisition and reading comprehension will be open to them.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. -acious, -icious     | full of                      | Latin         | Unit 9             |
| 2. acro                 | tip, point, topmost          | Greek         | Unit 14            |
| 3. acu                  | to sharpen                   | Latin         | Unit 1             |
| 4. alter                | to change, other             | Latin         | Unit 6             |
| 5. alti                 | high                         | Latin         | Unit 21            |
| 6. ambi                 | both                         | Latin         | Unit 13            |
| 7. ampl(i)              | large, wide                  | Latin         | Unit 12            |
| 8. anim                 | mind, spirit, life           | Latin         | Unit 15            |
| 9. ann                  | year                         | Latin         | Unit 15            |
| 10. arch(a)eo           | ancient                      | Greek         | Unit 13            |
| 11. aristo              | best                         | Greek         | Unit 9             |
| 12. (a)spirare          | to breathe                   | Latin         | Unit 5             |
| 13. bar(o)              | pressure, weigh              | Greek         | Unit 18            |
| 14. bas(e)(i)-          | base, lower part, foundation | Latin         | Unit 21            |
| 15. bath(o)(y)          | deep                         | Greek         | Unit 9             |
| 16. bell(um)            | war                          | Latin         | Unit 16            |
| 17. cad, cas            | to fall                      | Latin         | Unit 1             |
| 18. cal, cha            | to be warm, hot              | Latin         | Unit 6             |
| 19. calli               | beautiful                    | Greek         | Unit 9             |
| 20. calor(i)            | heat                         | Latin         | Unit 14            |
| 21. cant, chant         | to sing                      | Latin         | Unit 5             |
| 22. cap(ere), cept, cip | to take, hold, seize         | Latin         | Unit 1             |
| 23. carcin(o)           | cancer                       | Greek         | Unit 17            |
| 24. cau                 | to burn                      | Latin         | Unit 1             |

## Dictionary of Extended Words

### A

|              |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| acrobat      | ( <i>acro</i> , tip + <i>bat</i> , to walk)  | One who is skilled in feats of balance and agility.  |
| acronym      | ( <i>acro</i> , point + <i>nym</i> , name)   | A word formed from the initial parts of a word.  |
| acrostic     | ( <i>acro</i> , top most + <i>stikhos</i> , line)  | A poem or series of lines in which certain letters, form a name or motto.                      |
| actress      | ( <i>act</i> , to do + <i>-ess</i> , feminine)   | A woman who is an actor.   |
| aculeate     | ( <i>acu</i> , sharpen + <i>-ate</i> , having or condition of)                               | Having a stinger, as a bee or wasp.  |
| acuminate    | ( <i>acu</i> , sharpen + <i>-ate</i> , having or condition of)                               | Tapering to a point.   |
| acupuncture  | ( <i>acu-</i> , sharp + <i>punct</i> , to stab + <i>-ure</i> act or function of the body)    | A technique for relieving pain in which needles are inserted into the body at specific points. |
| acute        | ( <i>acute</i> , sharpen)  | Having a sharp point or tip.   |
| adept        | ( <i>ad-</i> , to grasp + <i>ept</i> , fit or suitable)                                      | Very skilled; an expert.   |
| affix        | ( <i>af-</i> , add + <i>fix</i> , to fasten)   | To attach to something.  |
| airdrome     | ( <i>air</i> , air + <i>-drome</i> , to run)   | An airport.  |
| alterable    | ( <i>alter</i> , change + <i>-able</i> , able to be or do)                                   | Can be changed.  |
| alternate    | ( <i>alter</i> , change + <i>-ate</i> , characterized by)                                    | To change back and forth.  |
| alternative  | ( <i>alter</i> , other + <i>-ate</i> , characterized by + <i>-ive</i> , having the power of) | The choice between two possibilities.  |
| altimeter    | ( <i>alti</i> , high + <i>meter</i> , to measure)  | An instrument for determining elevation.   |
| altiplano    | ( <i>alti</i> , high + <i>plano</i> , plain)   | An elevated, relatively level expanse of land.   |
| altitude     | ( <i>alti</i> , high + <i>-tude</i> , state, quality, instance of being)                     | The height of a thing above a reference level.   |
| ambidextrous | ( <i>ambi</i> , both + <i>dextr</i> , right-handed + <i>-ous</i> , quality of)               | Able to use both hands equally.  |
| ambivalence  | ( <i>ambi</i> , both + <i>val</i> , strength + <i>-ence</i> , state or quality of, action)   | Having opposite attitudes or feelings at the same time.  |

somat, corp

Latin

derm(at)

Greek

cephal(o), cap

Greek

to sharpen

Latin

to make hollow

Latin

to fall

Latin

## Unit 1: Things you can do

### 1. acu

- a. aculeate
- b. acuminate
- c. acute

### to sharpen

### Latin

*(acu, sharpen + -ate, having or condition of)*  
Having a stinger, as a bee or wasp.  
*(acu, sharpen + -ate, having or condition of)*  
Tapering to a point.  
*(acute, sharpen)*  
Having a sharp point or tip.

### 2. cav

- a. cavernous
- b. cavity
- c. excavate

### to make hollow

### Latin

*(cav, hollow + -er, more + -ous, having the quality of)*  
Filled with caverns, cavities, or hollow areas.  
*(cav, hollow + -ity, state or quality of)*  
A hollow or hole, esp. inside of the body.  
*(ex-, out of or from + cav, to make hollow + -ate, cause, to be, state, condition)*  
To make a hole in; hollow out.

### 3. cad, cas

- a. caducous
- b. cascade
- c. cast

### to fall

### Latin

*(cad, to fall + -ous, having the quality of)*  
Dropping off or shedding at an early stage of development.  
*(cas, to fall + -ade, cause, to be, state, condition)*  
A waterfall or series of small waterfalls over steep rocks.  
*(cas, to fall)*  
To throw, shed or molt; to throw to the ground.

### 4. sed

- a. sedative
- b. sedentary
- c. sediment

### to sit, settle, calm

### Latin

*(sed, to calm + -at(e), cause or condition + -ive, having the power of)*  
Having a soothing or calming effect; reducing or relieving stress, anxiety or irritability.  
*(sed, to sit + -ent, inclined to, in a state or + -ary, place for, state or condition of)*  
Characterized by or requiring much sitting.  
*(sed, to settle + -ment, state, act or process of)*  
Material that settles to the bottom of a liquid.

### 5. cap(ere), cept, cip

- a. captive
- b. intercept
- c. participate

### to take, hold, seize

### Latin

*(cap, to seize, + -ive, having the power of)*  
One that is forcibly taken and held prisoner.  
*(inter- into or between + cept, to take)*  
To stop, deflect, or interrupt the progress or intended course of.  
*(part, to produce or procure + cip, to take + -ate, cause, to be, state, condition)*  
To take part in something.

### 6. cau

- a. caustic
- b. cauterize
- c. cautery

### to burn

### Latin

*(cau, to burn + -ic, like or related to)*  
Capable of burning, corroding, dissolving or eating away by chemical action.  
*(cau, to burn + -ize, cause to be, become or resemble)*  
To burn or sear with a cautery.  
*(cau, to burn + -ery, producing)*  
An instrument, such as a laser or an electric current used to burn tissue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

|                        |            |     |
|------------------------|------------|-----|
| ROOT/AFFIX             | DEFINITION | G/L |
| 1. (w) _____ (d) _____ |            |     |
| (s) _____              |            |     |
| 2. (w) _____ (d) _____ |            |     |
| (s) _____              |            |     |
| 3. (w) _____ (d) _____ |            |     |
| (s) _____              |            |     |

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| 3. (w) _____ (d) _____ |            |     |
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| (s) _____              |            |     |
| 3. (w) _____ (d) _____ |            |     |
| (s) _____              |            |     |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

acu

ROOT/AFFIX

to sharpen

DEFINITION

G/L

1. (w) aculeate (d) Having a stinger, as a bee or wasp  
(s) The bee is an aculeate.
2. (w) acuminate (d) Tapering to a point.  
(s) After sharpening it, the pencil will acuminate.
3. (w) acute (d) Having a sharp point or tip.  
(s) The knife is acute.

cav

ROOT/AFFIX

to make hollow

DEFINITION

G/L

1. (w) cavernous (d) Filled with caverns, cavities, or hollow areas.  
(s) The mountains are cavernous.
2. (w) cavity (d) A hollow or hole, esp. inside of the body.  
(s) The dentist said I had a cavity.
3. (w) excavate (d) To make a hole in; hollow out.  
(s) The archaeologist will excavate the site.

cad, cas

ROOT/AFFIX

to fall

DEFINITION

G/L

1. (w) caducous (d) Dropping off or shed at an early stage of development.  
(s) The butterfly is caduceus.
2. (w) cascade (d) A waterfall or series of waterfalls over sharp rocks.  
(s) The cascade was beautiful.
3. (w) cast (d) To throw, shed or molt; to throw to the ground.  
(s) The angry student cast his books to the ground.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Test A**

1. acu \_\_\_\_\_
2. cad, cas \_\_\_\_\_
3. cap(ere), cept, cip \_\_\_\_\_
4. cau \_\_\_\_\_
5. cav \_\_\_\_\_
6. sed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Test A**

1. acu \_\_\_\_\_
2. cad, cas \_\_\_\_\_
3. cap(ere), cept, cip \_\_\_\_\_
4. cau \_\_\_\_\_
5. cav \_\_\_\_\_
6. sed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Test A Answer Key**

1. acu \_\_\_\_\_ to sharpen \_\_\_\_\_
2. cad, cas \_\_\_\_\_ to fall \_\_\_\_\_
3. cap(ere), cept, cip \_\_\_\_\_ to take, hold, seize \_\_\_\_\_
4. cau \_\_\_\_\_ to burn \_\_\_\_\_
5. cav \_\_\_\_\_ to make hollow \_\_\_\_\_
6. sed \_\_\_\_\_ to sit, settle, calm \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Test A Answer Key**

1. acu \_\_\_\_\_ to sharpen \_\_\_\_\_
2. cad, cas \_\_\_\_\_ to fall \_\_\_\_\_
3. cap(ere), cept, cip \_\_\_\_\_ to take, hold, seize \_\_\_\_\_
4. cau \_\_\_\_\_ to burn \_\_\_\_\_
5. cav \_\_\_\_\_ to make hollow \_\_\_\_\_
6. sed \_\_\_\_\_ to sit, settle, calm \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Test B**

1. to burn \_\_\_\_\_
2. to fall \_\_\_\_\_
3. to make hollow \_\_\_\_\_
4. to sharpen \_\_\_\_\_
5. to sit, settle, calm \_\_\_\_\_
6. to take, hold, seize \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Test B**

1. to burn \_\_\_\_\_
2. to fall \_\_\_\_\_
3. to make hollow \_\_\_\_\_
4. to sharpen \_\_\_\_\_
5. to sit, settle, calm \_\_\_\_\_
6. to take, hold, seize \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Test B Answer Key**

1. to burn \_\_\_\_\_ cau \_\_\_\_\_
2. to fall \_\_\_\_\_ cad, cas \_\_\_\_\_
3. to make hollow \_\_\_\_\_ cav \_\_\_\_\_
4. to sharpen \_\_\_\_\_ acu \_\_\_\_\_
5. to sit, settle, calm \_\_\_\_\_ sed \_\_\_\_\_
6. to take, hold, seize \_\_\_\_\_ cap(ere), cept, cip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 1 Test B Answer Key**

1. to burn \_\_\_\_\_ cau \_\_\_\_\_
2. to fall \_\_\_\_\_ cad, cas \_\_\_\_\_
3. to make hollow \_\_\_\_\_ cav \_\_\_\_\_
4. to sharpen \_\_\_\_\_ acu \_\_\_\_\_
5. to sit, settle, calm \_\_\_\_\_ sed \_\_\_\_\_
6. to take, hold, seize \_\_\_\_\_ cap(ere), cept, cip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 6 Test A**

1. acu \_\_\_\_\_
2. alter \_\_\_\_\_
3. (a)spirare \_\_\_\_\_
4. cad, cas \_\_\_\_\_
5. cal, cha \_\_\_\_\_
6. cant, chant \_\_\_\_\_
7. cap(ere), cept, cip \_\_\_\_\_
8. cau \_\_\_\_\_
9. cav \_\_\_\_\_
10. cen(s) \_\_\_\_\_
11. clam, claim \_\_\_\_\_
12. cres(c) \_\_\_\_\_
13. crit \_\_\_\_\_
14. dol(or) \_\_\_\_\_
15. -drome \_\_\_\_\_
16. dur \_\_\_\_\_
17. err(a) \_\_\_\_\_
18. fal \_\_\_\_\_
19. ferv \_\_\_\_\_
20. gust \_\_\_\_\_
21. jur, jus \_\_\_\_\_
22. -lect, lig \_\_\_\_\_
23. lev(i) \_\_\_\_\_
24. lud, lus \_\_\_\_\_
25. -lysis \_\_\_\_\_
26. mim \_\_\_\_\_
27. pen(d), pens, pond \_\_\_\_\_
28. plac \_\_\_\_\_
29. plic, plicit, plex \_\_\_\_\_
30. -plor(e) \_\_\_\_\_
31. sed \_\_\_\_\_
32. sent(i) \_\_\_\_\_
33. solu, solv \_\_\_\_\_
34. stat \_\_\_\_\_
35. vag(a) \_\_\_\_\_
36. vig(il) \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 6 Test A Answer Key**

|                        |       |                                 |       |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. acu                 | _____ | to sharpen                      | _____ |
| 2. alter               | _____ | to change, other                | _____ |
| 3. (a)spirare          | _____ | to breathe                      | _____ |
| 4. cad, cas            | _____ | to fall                         | _____ |
| 5. cal, cha            | _____ | to be warm, hot                 | _____ |
| 6. cant, chant         | _____ | to sing                         | _____ |
| 7. cap(ere), cept, cip | _____ | to take, hold, seize            | _____ |
| 8. cau                 | _____ | to burn                         | _____ |
| 9. cav                 | _____ | to make hollow                  | _____ |
| 10. cen(s)             | _____ | to assess, judge                | _____ |
| 11. clam, claim        | _____ | to call out, shout              | _____ |
| 12. cres(c)            | _____ | to grow                         | _____ |
| 13. crit               | _____ | to distinguish, separate, judge | _____ |
| 14. dol(or)            | _____ | to feel pain, grieve, suffer    | _____ |
| 15. -drome             | _____ | to run                          | _____ |
| 16. dur                | _____ | to last, continue in existence  | _____ |
| 17. err(a)             | _____ | to wander                       | _____ |
| 18. fal                | _____ | to deceive                      | _____ |
| 19. ferv               | _____ | to boil, bubble                 | _____ |
| 20. gust               | _____ | to taste                        | _____ |
| 21. jur, jus           | _____ | to swear                        | _____ |
| 22. -lect, lig         | _____ | to choose                       | _____ |
| 23. lev(i)             | _____ | to lighten, lift, raise         | _____ |
| 24. lud, lus           | _____ | to play, to mock                | _____ |
| 25. -lysis             | _____ | to dissolve                     | _____ |
| 26. mim                | _____ | to imitate                      | _____ |
| 27. pen(d), pens, pond | _____ | to weigh, hang, heavy           | _____ |
| 28. plac               | _____ | to please, appease              | _____ |
| 29. plic, plicit, plex | _____ | to fold, to tangle              | _____ |
| 30. -plor(e)           | _____ | to cry out                      | _____ |
| 31. sed                | _____ | to sit, settle, calm            | _____ |
| 32. sent(i)            | _____ | to feel                         | _____ |
| 33. solu, solv         | _____ | to loosen                       | _____ |
| 34. stat               | _____ | to stand                        | _____ |
| 35. vag(a)             | _____ | to move around                  | _____ |
| 36. vig(il)            | _____ | to watch                        | _____ |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit 6 Test B**

1. to assess, judge \_\_\_\_\_
2. to be warm, hot \_\_\_\_\_
3. to boil, bubble \_\_\_\_\_
4. to breathe \_\_\_\_\_
5. to burn \_\_\_\_\_
6. to call out, shout \_\_\_\_\_
7. to change, other \_\_\_\_\_
8. to choose \_\_\_\_\_
9. to cry out \_\_\_\_\_
10. to deceive \_\_\_\_\_
11. to dissolve \_\_\_\_\_
12. to distinguish, separate, judge \_\_\_\_\_
13. to fall \_\_\_\_\_
14. to feel \_\_\_\_\_
15. to feel pain, grieve, suffer \_\_\_\_\_
16. to fold, to tangle \_\_\_\_\_
17. to grow \_\_\_\_\_
18. to imitate \_\_\_\_\_
19. to last, continue in existence \_\_\_\_\_
20. to lighten, lift, raise \_\_\_\_\_
21. to loosen \_\_\_\_\_
22. to make hollow \_\_\_\_\_
23. to move around \_\_\_\_\_
24. to play, to mock \_\_\_\_\_
25. to please, appease \_\_\_\_\_
26. to run \_\_\_\_\_
27. to sharpen \_\_\_\_\_
28. to sing \_\_\_\_\_
29. to sit, settle, calm \_\_\_\_\_
30. to stand \_\_\_\_\_
31. to swear \_\_\_\_\_
32. to take, hold, seize \_\_\_\_\_
33. to taste \_\_\_\_\_
34. to wander \_\_\_\_\_
35. to watch \_\_\_\_\_
36. to weigh, hang, heavy \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit 6 Test B Answer Key

1. to assess, judge \_\_\_\_\_ cen(s) \_\_\_\_\_
2. to be warm, hot \_\_\_\_\_ cal, cha \_\_\_\_\_
3. to boil, bubble \_\_\_\_\_ ferv \_\_\_\_\_
4. to breathe \_\_\_\_\_ (a)spirare \_\_\_\_\_
5. to burn \_\_\_\_\_ cau \_\_\_\_\_
6. to call out, shout \_\_\_\_\_ clam, claim \_\_\_\_\_
7. to change, other \_\_\_\_\_ alter \_\_\_\_\_
8. to choose \_\_\_\_\_ -lect, lig \_\_\_\_\_
9. to cry out \_\_\_\_\_ -plor(e) \_\_\_\_\_
10. to deceive \_\_\_\_\_ fal \_\_\_\_\_
11. to dissolve \_\_\_\_\_ -lysis \_\_\_\_\_
12. to distinguish, separate, judge \_\_\_\_\_ crit \_\_\_\_\_
13. to fall \_\_\_\_\_ cad, cas \_\_\_\_\_
14. to feel \_\_\_\_\_ sent(i) \_\_\_\_\_
15. to feel pain, grieve, suffer \_\_\_\_\_ dol(or) \_\_\_\_\_
16. to fold, to tangle \_\_\_\_\_ plic, plicit, plex \_\_\_\_\_
17. to grow \_\_\_\_\_ cres(c) \_\_\_\_\_
18. to imitate \_\_\_\_\_ mim \_\_\_\_\_
19. to last, continue in existence \_\_\_\_\_ dur \_\_\_\_\_
20. to lighten, lift, raise \_\_\_\_\_ lev(i) \_\_\_\_\_
21. to loosen \_\_\_\_\_ solu, solv \_\_\_\_\_
22. to make hollow \_\_\_\_\_ cav \_\_\_\_\_
23. to move around \_\_\_\_\_ vag(a) \_\_\_\_\_
24. to play, to mock \_\_\_\_\_ lud, lus \_\_\_\_\_
25. to please, appease \_\_\_\_\_ plac \_\_\_\_\_
26. to run \_\_\_\_\_ -drome \_\_\_\_\_
27. to sharpen \_\_\_\_\_ acu \_\_\_\_\_
28. to sing \_\_\_\_\_ cant, chant \_\_\_\_\_
29. to sit, settle, calm \_\_\_\_\_ sed \_\_\_\_\_
30. to stand \_\_\_\_\_ stat \_\_\_\_\_
31. to swear \_\_\_\_\_ jur, jus \_\_\_\_\_
32. to take, hold, seize \_\_\_\_\_ cap(ere), cept, cip \_\_\_\_\_
33. to taste \_\_\_\_\_ gust \_\_\_\_\_
34. to wander \_\_\_\_\_ err(a) \_\_\_\_\_
35. to watch \_\_\_\_\_ vig(il) \_\_\_\_\_
36. to weigh, hang, heavy \_\_\_\_\_ pen(d), pens, pond \_\_\_\_\_