

spec/spect/spic

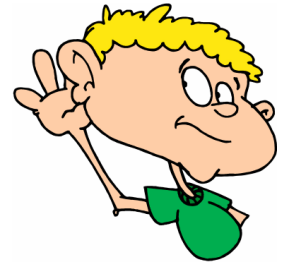
see/watch/
observe



spectrum = the colors in light; a range
introspective = looking inside oneself
specify = to name exactly or clearly; to describe
the exact thing you want to see

aud

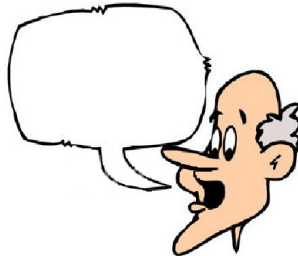
to hear/listen



audible = able to be heard. (The sound was
audible.)
audio = related to sound, typically recorded sound
auditorium = a large space where people gather to
listen to a performance

dic/dict

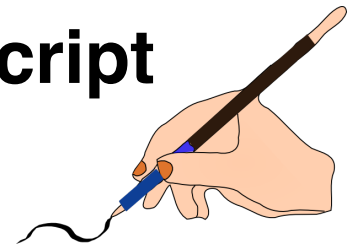
say/tell



abdicate = walk away from a position of authority.
(King Edward VIII abdicated his throne to marry
Wallis Simpson.)
edict = an order given by an authority figure
malediction = curse

scrib/script

write



indescribable = so awful or so
amazing, it cannot be described
transcriber = a person who makes a written copy
of a book or document
transcript = a document written by hand or typed

struc(t)

build



structure = a building
construct = to build
infrastructure = the foundation or framework of a
building

jac/jec/ject

throw



reject = throw back; refuse to accept
adjacent = beside
projectile = something thrown out with force. (A ball
propelled from a canon is a projectile.)

act

do or move



action = the state of doing something
activate = to make something move or react
react = to behave in response to something
happening

cap/ceit/ ceive/cep/ cept/cip

take and hold



captive = a prisoner
captor = someone who holds a person prisoner
caption = words which explain a picture

**cap/capt/
capit**
head



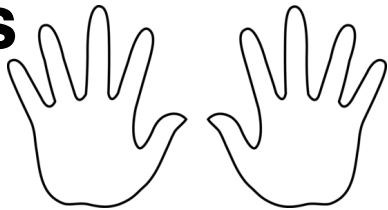
capital = the city which houses the seat of government
captivate = hold the attention of someone
captain = the head of a ship

ped
foot



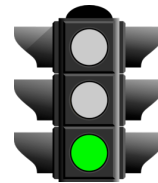
biped = two feet
pedestrian = a person who walks
pedal = a place, on a bicycle, in which to put feet

manus
hand



manufacture = make something by hand or by machine
manual = by hand
manuscript = writing done by hand; an author's book that has not yet been published

ced/ceed/cess
go/surrender



proceed = go forward
concede = surrender; admit something is true
unprecedented = never done before

pel/puls
push/drive



compel = to force someone to do something
propel = to push/drive someone or something forward
repel = to drive something back

port
carry



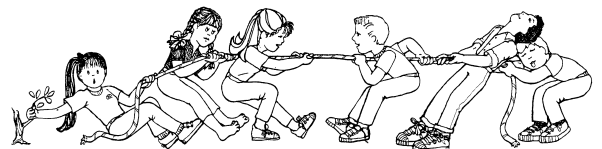
export = to carry or send out of the country
import = to carry or bring into the country
portable = able to be carried

pos/pon/pound
put/place/set



postpone = set down for later
proponent = one who argues in favor of something
opponent = one who takes an opposite position;
rival

tract
draw/pull



extract = remove by pulling out
attract = to pull someone or something toward you
tractor = a vehicle used to pull farm equipment

**annu/anni/
enni**
year



annual = every year
biennial = once every two years
anniversary = an event that happens once a year

**cad/cas/
cid**
fall/befall



accident = an unfortunate happening
cascade = flowing or hanging down
cadaver = a dead body

cern
separate



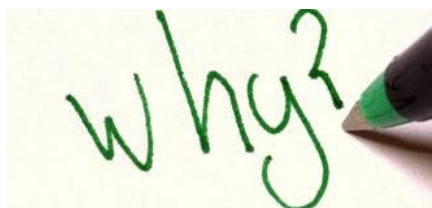
concern = about; worry
discern = perceive; recognize
indiscernible = not capable of being perceived

cert
decide



certain = to be absolutely sure
certify = to state that something is true
ascertain = find out for certain; make sure it's true

**cause/cuse/
cus**
cause/
motive



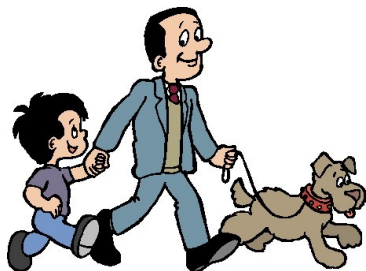
accuse = to blame
excuse = to try and remove the blame
because = for this reason

bene
good



benediction = blessing
benevolent = well meaning; kind
benefactor = a person who gives money to a cause

ambul
walk/move



amble = to walk in a slow and relaxed way
somnambulist = sleepwalker
ambulance = a vehicle that moves people

duc/duct/duce
to lead



abduct = kidnap
deduct = subtract; infer
aqueduct = a structure, which looks like a bridge, used to carry water over a valley

**claus/clois/clos/
clud/clus**
shut/close



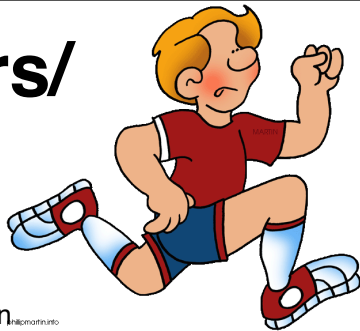
enclose = to close in
recluse = a person who lives a solitary life
claustrophobia = extreme fear of closed in spaces

mal
bad/evil



malformed = badly shaped
dismal = terribly bad
malediction = curse

**cur/curs/
cours**
run/go



recur = happen again
concur = agree; go with what people are saying
courier = a person who carries and delivers messages/ packages

cern
separate



concern = to relate to; to be worried about
discern = to detect; to identify as separate

**claim/
clam**
declare/
cry out



exclaim = to cry out with sudden emotion
clamor = a loud continuous noise
disclaimer = denial

cogn
know



recognize = to remember someone
incognito = in disguise
recognizable = capable of being remembered

cred
believe



incredible = too extraordinary to be believed
credulous = too ready to believe things; easily fooled or cheated
creed = religious belief or a set of beliefs that guide someone

dent
tooth



dentist = a person who cares for people's teeth
dental = relating to the teeth
indent = start a line away from the margin; form a recess in a line (The coastline was indented.)