

LATIN ROOTS UNIT 3: MORT, VOLV/VOLT, BENE/BEN/BON

MORT, MORI

The Latin roots "mort" and "mori" mean "death."

mortgage	a legal agreement in which a bank lends money for a title in a property
morgue	a place where dead bodies are kept
post-mortem	an examination after the death of a thing
mortification	a feeling of profound humiliation OR the death of one part of the body
moribund	at the point of death, lacking energy or vigor
immortalize	to give something fame that will last forever
mortally	in a deadly or fatal manner
mortuary	a funeral home

VOLV/VOLT

The Latin roots "volv" and "volt" mean to "turn round" and "roll"

revolver	a pistol with a revolving chamber that allows for several shots w/o reloading
involve	cause a person or group to participate in an activity
volubility	talking fluently, readily, or incessantly; talkativeness
convoluted	a story, argument, or sentence that is hard to understand
revolution	a forcible overthrow of a system in favor of a new one
evolution	gradual development of a thing, usually from simpler to more complex form
devolve	transfer power to a lower level
vault	a roof in the form of an arch or series of arches

BEN/BENE/BON

These Latin roots mean good, well, and honorable.

benediction	a blessing, especially at the end of a religious service
benevolent	well meaning and kindly
benign	a disease, symptom, or change to the body that is not harmful
benefactor	a person who gives money or other aid to a cause
beneficiary	a person who gets a benefit from a thing, like an inheritance
bonafide	something that is genuine, real
bonus	an additional sum of money or gift for good performance
bon voyage	an expression wishing someone a good journey