

UNIT THIRTEEN

SPECT, SPIC

Latin SPICERE, SPECTUM, "to see"

SUSPECT (sus' pekt) *adj.* Not able to be trusted; suspicious

L. sub, "from beneath," + spectum = *looked at from beneath*

When scientists put the *suspect* theory to test, they found that it couldn't possibly be true.

syn: doubtful

ant: certain

CONSPICUOUS (kən spik' ū əs) *adj.* Standing out; unusual

L. con, "very," + spectum = *seen very much*

Everyone at the party could tell when Jerry arrived because of his high-pitched, *conspicuous* laughter.

syn: obvious

RESPECTIVE (rə spek' tiv) *adj.* Corresponding to each person or thing in a series

L. re, "back," + spectum = *looked back at, considered*

The substitute teacher became confused and made all students return to their *respective* seats.

syn: particular

DESPICABLE (de spik' ə bəl) *adj.* Deserving of hatred or disgust

L. de, "down," + spicere = *looked down upon*

The *despicable* crime at the local church prompted the entire community to band together to catch the suspect.

syn: vile

ant: likable

TUT, TUI

Latin TUERI, TUTUS, "to guard, watch over, look at"

TUTELAGE (tōōt' ə ləj) *n.* Instruction and guardianship

Under the professor's *tutelage* and guidance, Mary was able to finish her research and write the paper in less than six months.

syn: education

INTUITIVE (in tōō' ə tiv) *adj.* Understood without logic or rational knowledge

L. in, "on," + tueri = *to look on*

Sharon tried out for the starring role in the play because she had an *intuitive* sense that she would be perfect for the part.

III The word *respect* means "appreciation or admiration," but it also means a particular quality or "side of something." This second meaning gives us *respective*, which means "particular or individual."

OCUL

Latin OCULUS, "eye"

OCULAR (ok' yə lər) *adj.* Having to do with the eye
The boxer's *ocular* nerve became damaged after he received five punches to his face.

INOCULATE (in ok' yə lāt) *v.* To protect against disease, error or harm
The President's policy is to require all hospital workers to be *inoculated* against the most contagious diseases.

VIS, VID

Latin VIDERE, VISUM, "to see, to look at"

ADVISABLE (ad vīz' ə bəl) *adj.* Appropriate to do; sensible
L. ad, "towards," + visum = *towards what seems (right)*
It is *advisable* to have a friend read over your essay for mistakes before you hand it to the teacher.

REVISE (rē vīz') *v.* To make corrections to; edit or redo
L. re, "again," + visum = *to look at again*
Mother had to *revise* the rules in our house when it became clear that they were too strict.

EVIDENT (ev' ə dent) *adj.* Clearly visible; obvious
L. e, "from," + videre = *from what can be seen*
It was certainly *evident* to Sheila that the correct answer was Christopher Columbus, but few people in the class agreed.
syn: plain, apparent

VISTA (vis' tə) *n.* A broad view; outlook
From the mountaintop, we had a perfect *vista* of over one hundred lakes spread out in every direction.



"Hey, MISTA, you're blocking my VISTA!"

III An oculus is not only an eye, but something eye-shaped, like the bud of a tree. To inoculate (in, "onto," + oculus, "bud") originally meant "to graft a bud from one tree onto another." We now use it to mean "introduce one substance into another to protect from harm" or even just "protect." The doctor inoculates you with a vaccine so that you don't get measles.

Unit 13 Vocabulary

Directions: Fill in the blank with the best word from the word bank.

Word Bank	advisable	conspicuous
despicable	evident	inoculated
intuitive	ocular	respective
revised	suspect	tutelage
vista		

- 1) When we got to the top of the hill, we had a breathtaking _____ of the harbor.
- 2) Gerard's bright orange suit was _____ compared to the serious-looking black coats of his companions.
- 3) The car company _____ its claims about the new engine when some of the information was found to be false.
- 4) Thanks to the _____ of her devoted parents, Daisy was able to skip two grades in school.
- 5) The salesman claimed that the soap could melt away fat and wrinkles, but his promises were highly _____.
- 6) Because the hurricane will probably hit land before nightfall, it is _____ to evacuate the area immediately.
- 7) Because Pete's mother had _____ him against the dangers of prejudice, he had friends of many different nationalities.
- 8) The general's vicious personality led him to commit many _____ crimes.
- 9) Dr. James' _____ instrument was damaged, so he used an older model to see into his patients' eyes.
- 10) The three brothers were constantly busy, as their _____ jobs were in the police force, a high school classroom, and a thriving restaurant.
- 11) Though Mary's anger about the loss of her boat was not _____, we know that she was very upset.
- 12) Fred's knowledge about art seemed _____ rather than based on study and facts.

Directions: Choose the set of words that best completes the sentence.

- 13) It is not _____ to wear clothing that is _____ when you are trying to blend in with the crowd.
 - a) evident; suspect
 - b) intuitive; despicable
 - c) respective; ocular
 - d) advisable; conspicuous

- 14) Through the _____ of the world-famous historian, I was able to _____ and correct many of my theories about the Civil War.
- intuition; revise
 - vista; inoculate
 - tutelage; revise
 - tutelage; inoculate
- 15) If Tom's cheating on the quiz becomes _____ to his teacher, she will begin to think that the results of all his previous tests are also _____.
- despicable; intuitive
 - suspect; respective
 - respective; despicable
 - evident; suspect
- 16) The new educational program allows students to focus on their _____ strengths and develop a(n) _____ understanding of the material.
- respective; intuitive
 - evident; suspect
 - respective; despicable
 - ocular; suspect
- 17) Because Kathleen thought that the idea of stealing was _____, she tried to _____ all of her children against it.
- respective; revise
 - despicable; inoculate
 - advisable; suspect
 - intuitive; revise

Directions: Match the words to its definition.

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| 18) _____ advisable | a) corresponding to each person or thing in a series |
| 19) _____ despicable | b) to protect against disease, error or harm |
| 20) _____ ocular | c) not able to be trusted; suspicious |
| 21) _____ intuitive | d) having to do with the eye |
| 22) _____ evident | e) to make corrections to; edit or redo |
| 23) _____ tutelage | f) clearly visible; obvious |
| 24) _____ respective | g) appropriate to do; sensible |
| 25) _____ inoculate | h) a broad view; outlook |
| 26) _____ conspicuous | i) instruction |
| 27) _____ vista | j) understood without logic or rational knowledge |
| 28) _____ suspect | k) standing out; unusual |
| 29) _____ revise | l) deserving of hatred or disgust |