## atin Roots: spec, volv, ver



## tions to THINKING

#### Read the spelling words and sentences.

1. involve	involve	I want to involve you in my plans.
2. conversation	conversation	We had a long conversation about pets.
3. extrovert	extrovert	A performer is usually an extrovert.
4. prospect	prospect	The prospect of your visit excites me.
5. revolution	revolution	When did the computer revolution begin?
6. spectacular	spectacular	The sunset this evening is spectacular.
7. anniversary	anniversary	Today is my parents' wedding anniversary.
8. evolve	evolve	Did alligators evolve from dinosaurs?
9. respect	respect	I respect kind and honest people.
10. versatile	versatile	He displayed his versatile talents.
11. expectation	expectation	Our expectation of success has come true!
12. advertise	advertise	The shop will advertise on television.
13. inspect	inspect	Closely <b>inspect</b> the item before buying it.
14. spectator	spectator	He was the loudest spectator at the game.
15. converse	converse	We should converse about this decision.
16. revolve	revolve	Satellites revolve around a planet.
17. spectacle	spectacle	The parade was quite a spectacle.
18. controversy	controversy	The new rule has caused some controversy.
19. suspect	suspect	I suspect we will learn the truth shortly.
20. introvert	introvert	An introvert tends to be quiet.

#### Think & Sort the spelling words.

- 1-4. Write the words that contain the Latin root volv, from the Latin verb volvere, meaning "to roll."
- 5-12. Write the words that contain the Latin root spec, from the Latin verb **spectare**, "to watch," or from **specere**, "to look at," "to see."
- 13-20. Write the words that contain the Latin root ver, from the Latin verb vertere, meaning "to turn."

#### Remember

Knowing Latin roots such as spec, volv, and ver can give clues to the meaning and spelling of certain words.





#### volv 1. 2. 3. 4. spec 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. ver 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.

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## Connections to VOCABULARY

## Unit 33

#### **Word Meanings**

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

- **1–3.** If those referees do not start to \_\_\_\_ instead of jumping up and down, I \_\_\_\_ that people will begin to stare at such a \_\_\_\_.
- **4–6.** Though many citizens joined in the celebration of the third \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_, others did not want to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- **7–8.** I auditioned for the play, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of a starring role was far beyond my wildest \_\_\_\_.
- **9–10.** Every \_\_\_\_ at a tennis match ought to refrain from carrying on a loud \_\_\_\_ during play.

#### **Word Structure**

Write the spelling word that comes from each Latin prefix and verb.

- 11. ex-, out + volvere, to roll
- 12. ad-, toward + vertere, to turn
- 13. intro-, to the inside + vertere, to turn
- 14. extro-, outside + vertere, to turn
- 15. contra-, against + versus, to turn



Write a spelling word that is a synonym for each word. Check your answers in the Writing Thesaurus.

16. magnificent

19. examine

17. skillful

20. admire

18. turn

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### Complete the Sentences 2. 3. 6. 7. 9. **Use Context Clues** 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.



## Connections to READING

involve conversation spectacular anniversary evolve expectation advertise revolve spectacle

extrovert inspect controversy prospect respect spectator suspect

revolution versatile converse introvert

#### Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

- 1. The of a nonstop, around-the-world airplane flight did not become probable until 1981.
- 2. Before 1981, there was among aerospace experts as to whether such a flight was possible.
- 3. Then Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager had a \_\_\_\_ about it.
- 4. As they considered new, lightweight, strong materials, they began to that the idea was possible.
- 5. Their idea started to \_\_\_\_ into an actual probability.
- 6. Soon businesses wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves in the project and donated equipment and services.
- 7. At the 1984 test flight of Voyager, the sight of the aircraft slowly rising from the runway was quite a \_\_\_\_.
- 8. The success of the test flight boosted the that Voyager would indeed succeed in an around-the-world flight.
- 9. The \_\_\_\_\_ record-breaking flight took place in 1986.

#### **Use Context Clues**

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Don't be just a <u>10.</u>! Be a part of the fitness <u>11.</u>! We are getting ready to celebrate our first 12.! We don't usually 13., but we want everyone to know about our special offer. Come and 14. our facility. If you are an 15., you might like to work out by yourself. If you are an 16., join an aerobics class, and you will meet plenty of people with whom to 17. Our 18. instructors offer many other workout options. We 19. all levels of ability, and we will design a regimen to 20. around your needs!

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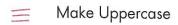


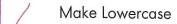
#### **Proofread a Paragraph**

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

Do you take the moon for granted? Most people do not notice how specktaculer the moon is Take some time as a spectater to inspeckt its fascinating craters and mountains. A contraversy once raged about whether water was present on the moon, and then ice was discovered. That led Scientists to suspeckt that water was, and still might be, present. Thus, the prospeckt of living on the moon exists. No one been to the moon in many years, but science and technology will one day avolve so that a weekend trip to the Moon may not envolve much trouble at all. keep in mind that the white disk in the night sky is not just a spectackle; it is a future vacation spot! Our expectacion is that it will be amazing!

#### **Proofreading Marks**







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Add a Period

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#### **Argument Writing**

#### Write a Paragraph

Choose an item or event that is generally considered to be common. Write a paragraph about why it is extraordinary rather than commonplace.

- Use facts and details to hold the reader's attention and to support your opinion.
- Follow the form used in the proofreading example.
- Use as many spelling words as you can.
- Proofread for grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Circle three words you are unsure about. Check their spelling in a print or online dictionary.

#### **Transfer**

Words that have the same root or base word can have very different meanings. Use a dictionary to discover the meanings of a baseball prospect, prospecting for gold, and a prospective client.

### **Adding Suffixes** 1. 2. 3. 6. 7. **Meaning Mastery** 10. 11. 12. Base Words 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

## Word Study

aspect	advertise	expectation	conversation	introvert	convert
expect	prospect	controversy	anniversary	spectator	revolve
divert	revolution	respectable	controversial	diversity	aversion
avert	reversible	spectacular	introspection	extrovert	suspect
evolve	suspected	irreversible	involvement	speculate	inspect
respect	versatile	spectacle	revolutionary	converse	involve

#### **Adding Suffixes**

Add the suffix **-ion**, **-tion**, or **-ation** to each word below to write a word from the list.

1. revolve

3. converse

5. expect

2. averse

4. introspect

Add the suffix **-able** or **-ible** to each word below to write a word from the list.

6. reverse

7. respect

#### **Meaning Mastery**

Write the word that best replaces the underlined word or phrase.

- 8. Elaine had a suspicion that Edward was trying to trick her.
- **9.** She didn't know he'd planned a party for their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding celebration of the day.
- 10. Elaine tried to talk with her friends to find out what was going on.
- **11.** Her friends were in on the game and tried to <u>distract</u> her attention from what Edward was doing.
- 12. Elaine did not anticipate the party, but she had so much fun!

#### **Base Words**

Write the base word for each word below. The base words are all verbs. Circle the words that changed spelling when the suffix was added.

13. revolution

16. averting

19. inspector

14. respectable

17. involvement

20. suspicion

15. convertible

18. advertisement

# Technology Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words with the Latin root spec, volv, or ver.

Computers have made incredible contributions to the business world. Computers do banking and billing. They make it possible to advertise online to new customers. And they operate as design and research tools. But computers have also proven extremely valuable by making online virtual meetings a truly useful tool.

In the old days, workers had to travel long distances to meet in person with clients and professional colleagues. Today it is common to converse online, using a phone, a computer, or both. This saves time and money.

Two early types of virtual meetings used phones and cameras. These are still used today. A teleconference allows many people to participate in a telephone conversation with many others. It is usually run by a leader or moderator. Videoconferences are similar, but they involve cameras and microphones. These are useful for one roomful of people who wish to talk with other people who are far away.

A third type of virtual meeting has come to evolve quite naturally to online web conferences, which use the Internet and sometimes smartphones. The real revolution of these online meetings is that people very far from one another are able to share things directly through their computers. They can discuss something as a group while everyone is able to see, hear, and inspect it at the same time.

Many people expect that in the future, greater numbers of people will work some or part of the time from home. The prospect of being able to be an active participant in long-distance virtual meetings online is exciting, and the Internet has proven to be a truly spectacular professional tool.

- WORD SORT
  - 1-4. Write the words with the Latin root spec.
  - 5-7. Write the words with the Latin root volv.
- 8-10. Write the words with the Latin root ver.

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