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Latin Word Parts & Context Clues

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☐ skilled

☐ obvious

☐ responsible

The root *spic* means...

☐ look; see

☐ do; make

☐ teach



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☐ clean areas

☐ unoccupied spots

☐ good reviews

The root *vac* means...

☐ dirt

☐ empty

☐ writing

4. Eliel says he hates heights, but his love of flying seems to contradict that.

☐ make nervous

☐ provide support for

☐ indicate the opposite

The prefix *contra* means...

☐ fear

☐ against; opposite

☐ believe; trust

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☐ throw; cast ☐ thank; please ☐ same; equal

6. Despite its name, an antecedent can appear after its appositive!

☐ short definition ☐ word referred back to ☐ long explanation

The prefix **ante** means...

☐ before; in front of ☐ say; speak ☐ memory



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8. Since cacao is tropical, countries with cooler, drier climates must import it.

☐ slowly heat up ☐ lower the price on ☐ bring in

The root **port** means...

☐ eat ☐ put; place ☐ carry

9. The author creates vivid scenes using details that appeal to the senses.

☐ confusing ☐ deeply upsetting ☐ strong and distinct

The root **viv** means...

☐ life; alive ☐ close; shut ☐ hear; sound

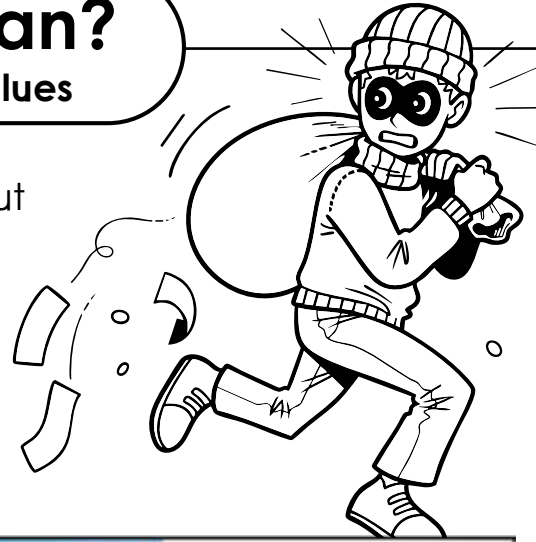
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