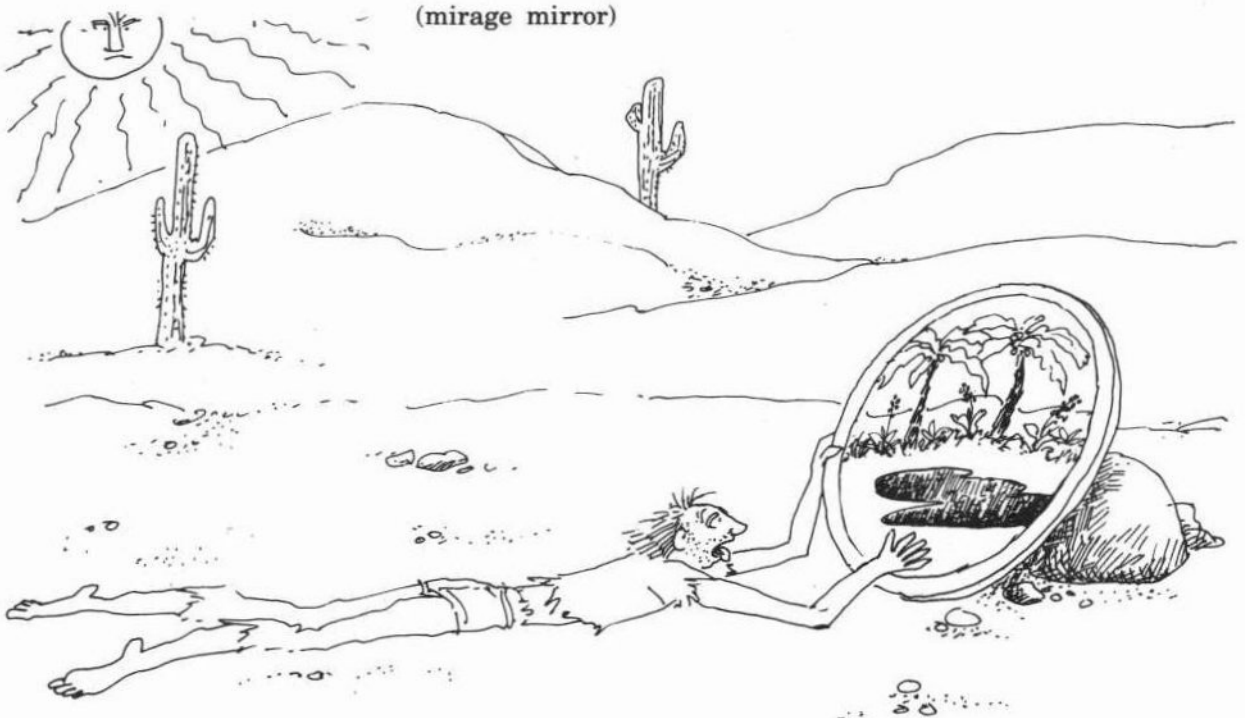




## Enrich your vocabulary through Spanish the Latin connection

Most of the Spanish verbs you have learned in this unit come directly from Latin. Many English words are related to these same Latin roots. Match the English words in parentheses with their corresponding definitions.

- bailar** (from the Latin **ballare**: *to dance*)
  - a formal party where people dance: a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a room where a formal dance is held: a \_\_\_\_\_
  - an artistic form of dancing: a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a person who performs these artistic dances: a \_\_\_\_\_  
(ball ballerina ballet ballroom)
- cantar** (from the Latin **cantare**: *to sing*)
  - Bach wrote many of these choir pieces: \_\_\_\_\_
  - In a Jewish service or ceremony, the person who sings:  
a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a melody in which a number of words are sung on one note:  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
(cantatas cantor chant)
- mirar** (from the Latin **mirare**: *to look at*)
  - an object used to look at one's reflection: a \_\_\_\_\_
  - an optical illusion; something that is not what it looks like:  
a \_\_\_\_\_



4. **esperar** (from the Latin **sperare**: *to hope*)

- a. an artificial language whose name means "one who hopes" (the inventor thought it should be the international language): \_\_\_\_\_
- b. to lose hope: to \_\_\_\_\_
- c. when a situation is hopeless, it is: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. the condition of being without hope: \_\_\_\_\_  
(despair desperate desperation Esperanto)

5. **necesitar** (from the Latin **necessitas**: *need*)

- a. something you need: a \_\_\_\_\_
- b. something which is not needed: an \_\_\_\_\_ thing
- c. a person in need of money: a \_\_\_\_\_ person
- d. to make something needed or necessary: to \_\_\_\_\_  
(necessitate necessitous necessity unnecessary)