



Enrich your vocabulary through Spanish the Latin connection

Many of the Spanish words you have learned in this unit come directly from Latin. English contains many words which have the same Latin roots. Match the English words in parentheses with their corresponding definitions.

1. **campo** (from the Latin **campus**: *field, meadow*)
 - a. the fields or grounds of a school or college: the _____
 - b. to pitch a tent in an open field: to _____
 - c. a field area where many persons have set up tents: an _____
(camp campus encampment)

2. **mar** (from the Latin **mare**: *sea*)
 - a. a basin for sea-going boats: a _____
 - b. the Canadian provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which are near the sea: the _____ Provinces
 - c. a ship that navigates under the sea: a _____
 - d. a sailor or seaman: a _____
 - e. pertaining to the sea: _____
(marina marine mariner Maritime submarine)

3. **piscina** (from the Latin **piscina**: *fish pond*)
 - a. the twelfth sign of the Zodiac, portrayed by two fish: _____
 - b. pertaining to fishing: _____
(Pisces piscatorial)

4. **pueblo** (from the Latin **populus**: *people*)
 - a. the total number of people living in a given place: the _____
 - b. one who is liked by many people: a _____ person
 - c. to remove the people from an area: to _____
 - d. an adobe village in the Southwest: a _____
(depopulate popular population pueblo)

5. **barco** (from the Latin **barca**: *boat*)
 - a. a large flat boat: a _____
 - b. to get onto a ship and leave on a trip: to _____
 - c. to get off a ship: to _____
 - d. a wharf in San Francisco where ships are docked: the _____
(barge disembark Embarcadero embark)

6. **enfermo** (from the Latin **infirmus**: *weak*)

- a. a place which cares for weak, sick people: _____
- b. physical weaknesses: _____
- c. a decision which is not weak is: a _____ decision
(firm infirmity infirmities)

7. **avión** (from the Latin **avis**: *bird*)

- a. an enclosure where birds are kept: an _____
- b. a person who flies a plane (and may be likened to a bird):
an _____
- c. the operation of aircraft: _____
- d. pertaining to birds: _____
(avian aviary aviation aviator)

