



Enrich your vocabulary through Spanish the Latin connection

The following Spanish words from the unit are derived from Latin. There are many English words which have the same Latin roots. Match the English words in parentheses with their corresponding definitions.

1. **dormir** (from the Latin **dormire**: *to sleep*)
 - a. a building where students sleep: a _____
 - b. something which seems to be asleep: something _____
(dormant dormitory)

2. **conocer** (from the Latin **cognoscere**: *to know*)
 - a. a mission designed to know more about the enemy: a _____
mission
 - b. a person who knows wine well: a wine _____
 - c. to know that a person you meet is familiar to you: to _____ that
person
 - d. to travel so that people do not know who you are: to travel _____
(connoisseur incognito recognize reconnaissance)



3. **gastar** (from the Latin **vastare**: *to destroy*)
- to spend time on useless things: to _____ one's time
 - to destroy an area: to _____ an area
(devastate waste)
4. **jugar** (from the Latin **jocare**: *to joke, to jest*)
- to play and throw several objects in the air at the same time:
to _____
 - to play a trick on someone: to play a _____
 - funny, amusing: _____
 - in a deck of cards, the one you can play for any other card:
the _____
(jocular joke joker juggle)
5. **pedir** (from the Latin **petere**: *to ask, to seek*)
- a formal paper which requests action: a _____
 - a person who makes a formal request: a _____
(petition petitioner)
6. **poner** (from the Latin **ponere**: *to put, to place*)
- to put money in the bank: to _____ money
 - to put a dictator out of power: to _____ him
 - to lay down your own rules: to _____ your rules
 - the place where you put something: the _____ of that object
(depose deposit impose position)
7. **recordar** (from the Latin **recordare**: *to call to mind*)
- to tape or write down a conversation so that it can be remembered:
to _____ the conversation
 - information which helps people remember what happened in the past:
historical _____
(record records)
8. **volver** (from the Latin **volvere**: *to turn around*)
- a pistol with a rotating chamber for bullets: a _____
 - to move around the sun: to _____ around the sun
 - a complete change in a political system: a _____
 - the progressive change from simple to more complex forms of life:

(evolution revolution revolve revolver)