



**Enrich your vocabulary through Spanish the Latin connection**

The following Spanish words from this 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. **agua** (from the Latin **aqua**: *water*)
  - a. a plant which grows in the water: an \_\_\_\_\_ plant
  - b. a tank filled with water: an \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. a system which brings water to the city: an \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. a plane which can land on the water: an \_\_\_\_\_  
(aquaplane aquarium aquatic aqueduct)
  
2. **fin** (from the Latin **finis**: *end*)
  - a. an exam given at the end of the term: a \_\_\_\_\_ exam
  - b. the concluding part of a musical composition: the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. contestants chosen towards the end of a competition: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. to bring to completion: to \_\_\_\_\_  
(final finale finalists finalize)
  
3. **vino** (from the Latin **vinum**: *wine*)
  - a. sour wine: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. the plant on which grapes are grown to produce wine: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. a good year for wine: a \_\_\_\_\_ year
  - d. a person who makes wine: a \_\_\_\_\_  
(vine vinegar vintage vintner)
  
4. **fácil** (from the Latin **facilis**: *easy, done with ease*)
  - a. to make someone's task easier: to \_\_\_\_\_ the task
  - b. to play the piano with ease: to play with \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. a solution achieved with ease: a \_\_\_\_\_ solution  
(facile facilitate facility)
  
5. **feliz** (from the Latin **felix**: *happy*)
  - a. great happiness: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. a happy and appropriate choice: a \_\_\_\_\_ choice
  - c. to congratulate on a happy occasion: to \_\_\_\_\_  
(felicitate felicitous felicity)

6. **deber** (from the Latin **debere**: *to owe; to be obliged to*)
- a person who owes money: a \_\_\_\_\_
  - the money that is owed: the \_\_\_\_\_
  - to be obligated to or to owe someone: to be \_\_\_\_\_ to that person  
(debt debtor indebted)
7. **equivocarse** (from the Latin **aequivocus**: *having a double meaning*)
- an answer which is unclear: an \_\_\_\_\_ answer
  - a very clear decision: an \_\_\_\_\_ decision
  - to speak unclearly, with ambiguities: to \_\_\_\_\_  
(equivocal equivocate unequivocal)
8. **romper** (from the Latin **rumpere**: *to break*)
- an appendix which has burst: a \_\_\_\_\_ appendix
  - to break in when someone is speaking: to \_\_\_\_\_
  - to disturb a class: to \_\_\_\_\_ a class
  - the bursting forth of a volcano: a volcanic \_\_\_\_\_  
(disrupt eruption interrupt ruptured)

