

► EXERCISE 2

Find the English derivatives based on the Vocabulary to Learn in the following sentences. Write the corresponding Latin word.

1. The rotary motion of a cyclone is said to add force to its violent winds.
2. We should not reject things simply because they seem alien to us.
3. Our descendants must inherit a safer and cleaner world.
4. You do not need to speak in such an accusatory tone.
5. The motion of the hummingbird often appears to be quite erratic.
6. Sometimes distinguished citizens are given honorary degrees, even when they have never completed the academic curriculum leading to the degree.
7. When you buy dinner for these visitors, please be sure to ask the waiter to give you a receipt.
8. Scientists are steadily learning more about genetic mutations.
9. I often think my parents are too possessive.
10. Unethical behavior in anyone, but especially in a public official, is reprehensible.

LANGUAGE FACT II

FUTURE ACTIVE PARTICIPLE

In the passage at the beginning of the chapter, you saw a new form of participle. This is the future active participle. It occurs in this sentence:

*Semper **discessūra** nihil tibi dedi.*

Always **about to go away** I gave you nothing.

The future active participle has the meaning “(being) about to . . .,” or “(being) ready to . . .,” or “(being) on the point of . . .,” or “going to . . .” The future active participle, especially in the works of writers who lived after Cicero, also may indicate the intention or purpose of the subject.

The stem of the future participle is the same as that of the perfect passive participle, so it is found in a verb’s fourth principal part. The endings of the future participle are the same for all conjugations. The future participle of any verb is formed by taking away the **-um** of the fourth principal part and substituting in its place the endings **-ūrus**, **-ūra**, **-ūrum**. Here are the future participles of a few verbs already familiar to you.

auditūrus, auditūra, auditūrum – about to hear/going to hear

cōspectūrus, cōspectūra, cōspectūrum – about to observe/going to observe

cūrātūrus, cūrātūra, cūrātūrum – about to care for/going to care for

missūrus, missūra, missūrum – about to send/going to send

receptūrus, receptūra, receptūrum – about to take back/going to take back