

SECTION A12: CHAPTER 12 VOCABULARY

Exercise A12.1: Derivations

The following sentences contain derivations from Latin vocabulary for Chapter 12. Explain the meaning of the word in **purple** and give the Latin word that it comes from.

1. The existence of **capital** punishment is a very controversial issue.
2. Owls and bats are **nocturnal** creatures.
3. **Portable** devices are very useful for long journeys.
4. Perhaps a **sedentary** lifestyle is bad for our health.
5. The USA has a written **constitution** which begins with the words, 'We the people'.
6. The museum has an impressive **collection** of Roman artefacts.
7. The waterfall **cascades** over the steep rocks.
8. This **tractor** pulls agricultural machinery on the farm.
9. The ice-cream **vendor** displayed an impressive variety of flavours.
10. We **insulate** our homes to stay warm in winter and cool in summer.