

English Derivations

Many of the words we speak in English come from Latin.

From your knowledge of Latin, tick or circle the correct meaning of the following words:

1	feline	like a dog	like a cat	like a horse
2	paternal	like a brother	like a mother	like a father
3	horticulture	the study of cooking	the study of gardens	the study of animals
4	I have a sedentary job. Do I..	run around a lot?	do a lot of writing?	sit down a lot?
5	I have had a military career. Am I...	a sailor?	a butcher?	a soldier?

Extension

Write down as many English words as you can which come from each of the Latin words.

dormit (sleeps)	spectat (watches)	scribit (writes)



How did you get on?

