

## Latin/German 2

English is a Germanic language, that is, it belongs to the same family of languages as German, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish and shares a core vocabulary with these languages. However, a very large proportion of words in English derive from Latin, which is the mother language of French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Romanian. As a result, English has many synonym pairs, with one from Germanic and one from Latin or French. Usually, if the Germanic synonym is informal or colloquial, the Latin synonym is neutral or more formal. If the Germanic synonym is neutral, the Latin synonym is either also neutral or more formal than the Germanic one. The sentences below are in pairs, with sentence a) in each pair expressed in informal or colloquial language, and sentence b) expressed in more formal or official language.

After reading through the sentence pairs to get the gist, for each pair select a phrasal verb (which are mostly Germanic in origin) from box A and put it in sentence a and then choose a Latin derived word from box B to put in sentence b.

### A

### B

get off, go along, go off, join in, make up, pay back, pick up, put up with, run away, tip off, watch over

abscond, accommodate, acquire, dismount, fabricate, inform, invigilate, participate, proceed, putrefy, reimburse, tolerate

1a. I'm not going to \_\_\_\_\_ this noise any longer.

1b. The Prime Minister said today that he would no longer \_\_\_\_\_ benefit fraud.

2a. Urgh! Who left the milk out? It's \_\_\_\_\_.

2b. After the flood dead animals lay everywhere, \_\_\_\_\_ in the hot sun.

3a. It's too late for me to go home. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ for the night?

3b. This hotel can \_\_\_\_\_ 56 guests.

4a. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ the kids for me for a few minutes?

4b. There will be no teaching in the last week of term, but all the teachers are expected to \_\_\_\_\_ the examinations.

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5a. You can't ride on the pavement. \_\_\_\_\_ your bike and push it.

5b. Cyclists must \_\_\_\_\_ before crossing the road.

6a. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ the £20 that you borrowed from me last week?

6b. If the goods are faulty we will \_\_\_\_\_ you on the production of a receipt.

7a. Come here and \_\_\_\_\_ our game. We need another player.

7b. The organisers of the competition are looking for more people to \_\_\_\_\_.

8a. His explanation is a pack of lies. He \_\_\_\_\_ it all \_\_\_\_\_.

8b. The defence lawyer told the court that the police had \_\_\_\_\_ the confession and that it was therefore invalid.

9a. Don't worry. It's very easy to learn. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ as we \_\_\_\_\_.

9b. The foreign students had to \_\_\_\_\_ the language as they \_\_\_\_\_ through their studies.

10a. There's nobody here. They've all \_\_\_\_\_. Someone must have \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ that we were coming.

10b. The forgers \_\_\_\_\_ because someone \_\_\_\_\_ them that the police were going to raid the warehouse that night.