

Latin Root: volve/volute, move/mot

In this worksheet, we examine the roots *volve/volut*, which means *turn* and *move/mot* which means *move* in Latin. The prefixes used in these words generally, but not always, have specific meanings and will be practised in the Affixation section. Put each of the following words into the correct sentences in the correct form.

convolute, demote, devolve, emotion, evolution, involve, promotion, remote, remove, revolution

1. The instructions for completing the tax forms are so _____ that I nobody can understand them.
2. That car was abandoned outside my house months ago, and it hasn't been _____ by the council yet.
3. If the government continues to treat the people so badly, there's going to be a _____ and many people will suffer.
4. If you work hard in this job there is a good chance of _____ this year.
5. It is bad for government to be too centralised. They should _____ more power to local government.
6. After performing so badly in the army battle practice, the general was _____ to major and given a desk job at headquarters.
7. During the prison riot, some of the prisoners stayed in their cells and refused to become _____ in the fighting.
8. The adventure holiday hotel is so _____ that it takes a day's driving through the mountains to get there from the nearest town.
9. The _____ of the computer from the huge machines of the 1950s and 1960s to the highly compact and efficient models of today has been truly remarkable.
10. When she saw her daughter and grandchildren for the first time in ten years, she was overcome by _____ and burst into tears.