

UNIT 10: CARRY ON!



Root Word

Meaning

Origin

gest

to carry or bear

Latin

port

to carry or bring

Latin

miss/mitt

to send or throw

Latin



ingest

(v) - to take something, such as food, into your body; to swallow something
Your headache should start to improve about 30 minutes after you **ingest** the medication.

gesture

(n) - a movement of your body, especially of your hands and arms, that shows or emphasizes an idea or a feeling; something said or done to communicate a particular feeling or attitude
Before the match, the fighters bowed to each other as a **gesture** of respect.

gestation

(n) - the time when a person or animal is developing inside its mother before it is born; the process by which something, such as an idea, forms and develops
After about 40 weeks of **gestation** a baby is developed enough to be born.

transport

(v) - to carry someone or something from one place to another; to cause someone to imagine that he or she is in a different place or time
The hotel shuttle will **transport** its guests to and from the airport.

export

(v) - to send a product to be sold in another country
The United States will **export** grains such as wheat and rice to many countries.

portfolio

(n) - a flat case for carrying documents or drawings; a set of drawings, paintings, or photographs that are presented together in a folder
The aspiring model brought her **portfolio** to her audition.

transmit

(v) - to give or pass information, values, diseases, etc., from one person to another
The new cell site will **transmit** cellular signals to mobile phones in the area.

missive

(n) - a letter or other written message
She received another lengthy **missive** from her cousin who lives in London.

remittance

(n) - an amount of money that is sent as a payment for something
Remittance for my tuition can be paid by cash, check, or credit card.

emissary

(n) - a person who is sent on a mission to represent another person or organization
The president sent him to Brazil as an **emissary** representing the interests of the United States.