

# UNIT 9: ANY QUESTIONS?



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
rog	to ask or demand	Latin
quer/ques	to seek or ask	Latin
quir/quis	to seek or ask	Latin



## interrogate

(v) - to ask someone questions in a thorough and often forceful way  
*The police will **interrogate** the suspect for hours in hopes that he will confess.*

## arrogant

(adj) - having or showing the insulting attitude of people who believe that they are better, smarter, or more important than other people  
*The actor was so **arrogant** and was constantly reminding others about his many awards and accomplishments.*

## prerogative

(n) - a special right or privilege that some people have  
*Owning ocean-front homes is truly a **prerogative** of the wealthy.*

## questionable

(adj) - not likely to be true or correct; giving reason to doubt or question something; likely to be bad or not worthy of trust  
*I am finding it difficult to believe such a **questionable** story.*

## inquest

(n) - an official investigation to find the reason for something  
*The family of the missing boy is demanding the police begin an **inquest** into the child's whereabouts.*

## conquest

(n) - the act of taking control of a country, city, etc., through the use of force  
*The Spanish **conquest** of South America spread deadly diseases to the native people of the area.*

## querulous

(adj) - complaining in an annoyed way  
*Before starting our ten-hour road trip, I was dreading the querulous complaints from my little brother about how much longer it was going to take.*

## acquire

(v) - to get something; to come to own something; to gain a new skill or ability through your own efforts  
*Many people don't like the bitter taste of coffee at first, but they eventually **acquire** a taste for it.*

## exquisite

(adj) - finely done or made; very beautiful or delicate; very sensitive or fine  
*The handmade lace and beading on the wedding dress was **exquisite**.*

## inquisition

(n) - a harsh and unfair investigation or series of questions  
*He nervously fumbled over his responses to his boss's **inquisition**, which seemed to last for hours.*