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# Suffix Origins 'volve'

The suffix 'volve' comes from the Latin word 'volvere' which means 'to roll, turn around'. Also related are the Latin words 'evolvere' meaning 'to unroll' and 'involvere' meaning 'to roll into, to envelop or surround' and 'revolvere' meaning 'to roll back, unroll, return'.

From Latin:



**e+volve** ex (out)  
+ volvere (to roll)

**in+volve** in (in)  
+ volvere (to roll)

**re+volve** re (back, again)  
+ volvere (to roll)

**e -**

e v o l v e

e \_\_\_\_\_ s

e \_\_\_\_\_ d

e \_\_\_\_\_ i n g

e \_\_\_\_\_ u t i o n

**in -**

i n v o l v e

i n \_\_\_\_\_ s

i n \_\_\_\_\_ d

i n \_\_\_\_\_ i n g

i n \_\_\_\_\_ m e n t

**re -**

r e v o l v e

r e \_\_\_\_\_ s

r e \_\_\_\_\_ d

r e \_\_\_\_\_ i n g

r e \_\_\_\_\_ t i o n

Build new words by adding: 's', 'ed', 'ing', 'tion' or 'ment'

Write the above words in alphabetical order and state the number of syllables:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 6) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 11) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 7) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 12) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 8) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 13) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 9) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 14) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 10) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 15) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Complete the sentences using words from the list:

- Your new job will \_\_\_\_\_ travel.
- The moon \_\_\_\_\_ around the Earth.
- I wonder how the story will \_\_\_\_\_!
- Their comedy act requires the \_\_\_\_\_ of the audience.
- Charles Darwin wrote a book about his Theory of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The French \_\_\_\_\_ began in 1787.
- Members of our class are \_\_\_\_\_ in drama class.
- The solution to the problem will \_\_\_\_\_ complex calculations.
- Technology is \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.
- The Earth completes one \_\_\_\_\_ of the sun per year.

Dictionary Meanings:

- evolve** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- involve** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- revolve** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Write as many words as you can using the letters in:

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