

Checkouts (page 22)**Spelling SkillBuilder****Latin Root *vers/vert***

The root *vers*, also spelled as *vert*, comes from the Latin word *vertere*, which means "to turn." This root can be found in many English words. Knowing the meaning of this root can help you determine the meaning of the following words.

converse	extrovert	reverse	universe	versus
convert	introvert	subversion	versatile	vertical
diverse	inversion	subvert	version	vertigo

A. Fill in each blank with *vers* or *vert* to make a word.

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| 1. re _____ e | 6. sub _____ ion |
| 2. sub _____ | 7. _____ ical |
| 3. di _____ e | 8. _____ ion |
| 4. con _____ | 9. in _____ ion |
| 5. _____ atile | 10. extro _____ |

B. Complete the sentences below by adding a word from the list below.

converse introvert universe versus vertigo

- The girl stayed in her room so much that she was becoming an _____.
- In the entire _____, the one place she wanted to be in her old town.
- In the silent battle of the girl _____ her parents, it was difficult to say who was winning.
- Her parents thought she disliked grocery shopping, but the _____ was true.
- The room seemed to spin and a feeling of _____ came over him when the girl smiled at him.