**Vocabulary Strategy**

**THE LATIN WORD** *gressus*

The vocabulary word *aggression* comes from the Latin word *gressus*, which means “to go.” Many English words have the same origin. To figure out the meaning of words with this history, use context clues and your knowledge of the meaning of *gressus*.

A. **Directions:** Choose the word from the web that best completes each sentence.

1. Though my ___________ in math class is acceptable, I need to do better.

2. The patient was doing well, but now she shows signs of ___________.

3. The speaker’s long ___________ caused the audience to become restless and lose interest.

4. Derek is a star quarterback, and so many colleges are recruiting him ___________.

B. **Directions:** Use each of the words from the web in a sentence of your own.

1. __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________

4. __________________________________________________________________________