**Part III. Closely Affix-Related Words**

**Latin Root 2: *similis* meaning like**

1. **Verisimilitude (n.):** ver= true + similis= like/ **باورپذیری**

/ˌverɪsɪˈmɪlɪtuːd/

* *To add* ***verisimilitude****, the stage is covered with sand for the desert scenes.*

1. **Assimilate (v.):** as= towards + similate= like**/****درک کردن**

/əˈsɪməleɪt/

* *As a qualified lawyer, he has to* ***assimilate*** *the facts, not just remember them*

1. **Dissimulate (v.):** dis= apart, away + simulate/ **کتمان کردن- پوشاندن**

/dɪˈsɪmjuleɪt/

* *He* ***dissimulated*** *his intentions right up to the moment of the attack.*

1. **Simile (n.):** Latin word similis (meaning “similar, like”)/ **تشبیه**

/ˈsɪməli/

* *It is a trite* ***simile*** *to compare her teeth to pearls.*

1. **Simulate (v.):** similis= like + -ate= verb maker**/****شبیه سازی کردن**

/ˈsɪmjuleɪt/

* *Computer software can be used to* ***simulate*** *conditions on the sea bed.*