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Vocabulary nm. wall

possum, posse irr, I can, I am able nm, wall mūrus, -ī 1, I wait for māter, mātris expectō, -āre nf. mother servō, -āre 1, I save mors, mortis nf, death 2. I fear, I am afraid bene adv. well timeō. -ēre reddō, -ere 3, I return, give back hīc adv. here relinguō, -ere 3, I leave behind adv, (to) here, hither

3. I turn conj, and vertō, -ere -que coniciō, -ere 3io, I hurl mortuus, -a, -um adj, dead sōlus. -a. -um adi, alone circum + acc. pr round **ē/ex** + abl. pr, out, from territus, -a, -um adj, terrified hasta, -ae nf, spear incolumnis, incolumne

porta, -ae nf, gate adj, safe, unharmed

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2, I rejoice **labor, labōris** nm, work, hardship, suffering

inter + acc.

habeō, -ēre 2. I have moneō, -ēre 2, I warn, advise uxor, uxōris nf, wife taceō. -ēre 2. I am silent novus. -a. -um adi. new bibō, -ere 3. I drink parvus, -a, -um adj, small conscendo, -ere 3, I board (a ship) paucī, -ae, -a adj, few accipiō, -ere 3io, I receive tacitus, -a, -um adj, silent conveniō, -īre 4, I come together, meet tōtus, -a, -um adj, whole ingēns, ingentis adj, huge nf. island īnsula. -ae equus, equī nm, horse sīc adv, thus

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**Chapter 8** Imperatives

Imperatives are the forms of the verb used in giving orders:

ad agrum festīnā hurry to the field!

in casā manē stay in the house!

magistrum audī listen to the master!

Orders may be given to one or more persons in singular and plural forms:

infinitive	<b>1</b> parāre	2 monēre	3 regere	3io capere	4 audīre
imperative s	<b>parā</b> prepare!	monē warn!	rege rule!	cape take!	<b>audī</b> hear!
imperative pl	parāte	monēte	regite	capite	audite

Prohibitions—don't!—are expressed by **nolī** (s), **nolīte** (pl) + infinitive: **nolī manēre**, **Horātia** Don't stay, Horatia.

nölīte clāmāre, puerī Don't shout, boys.

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vir, virī

nox. noctis

The genitive case (= of)

pr, among,

between

<u>puell-ae</u> māter the mother <u>of the girl</u> or <u>the girl</u>'s mother
 <u>puer-ī</u> pater the father <u>of the boy</u> or <u>the boy's</u> father.
 The endings of the genitive case for the three declensions are:

nm, man

nf, night

1st declension 2nd declension

singular puell-ae of the girl/the girl's colon-ī of the farmer/the farmer's plural puell-ārum the girls' colon-ōrum ther farmers'

3rd declension cons. stems i- stems

singular rēg-is of the king/the king's nāv-is of the ship/the ship's plural rēg-um the kings' nāv-ium the ships'

Note that i- stems keep the i in the genitive plural.

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Prepositions continued

Revise the prepositions we have met so far:

Followed by the accusative:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{ad} \text{ to, towards;} & \textbf{in} \text{ into, onto;} \\ \textbf{per} \text{ through;} & \textbf{circum} \text{ round;} \\ \end{array}$ 

**prope** near

Followed by the ablative:

**ā/ab** from (**ā** before consonants, **ab** before vowels, e.g. **ā casā**, **ab agrō**);

**ē/ex** out of, from (**ē** before consonants, **ex** before vowels); **in** in, on **cum** with;

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The genitive case (more)

Memento

Useful tip: if you remove the genitive ending from 3rd declension nouns you are left with the stem, e.g. **rēg-is**, stem **rēg-**; **comit-is**, stem **comit-**.

The noun in the genitive usually depends on another noun, the genitive + noun forming one phrase.

As in English, it may come before or after the noun it belongs to, e.g. **colōnī ager** = **ager colōnī** (the farmer's field = the field of the farmer).

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Compound verbs

Prepositions can be put before verbs to form one word; such verbs are called compound verbs, e.g.

mittō I send: immittō (= in-mittō) I send into; ēmittō I send out. dūcō I lead: addūcō I lead to; ēdūcō I lead out; indūcō I lead into.

Note also the prefix **re**- (**red**- before vowels); it means 'back', e.g.

re-mittō I send back, re-vocō I call back, re-dūcō I lead back, red-eō I go back, return.

The prefix **con**- means 'together', e.g.

convocō I call together, conveniō I come together

(it can also be used to strengthen the meaning of the verb, e.g. **iaciō** I throw, **coniciō** I hurl).

Note -que = 'and', e.g. mater paterque mother and father;

**-que** is tacked onto the second of two words or phrases of a pair:

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*The genitive case (more)* 

**The possessive gentitive:** The commonest use of the genitive case is to express possession, e.g. **patris ager** father's field = the field belonging to father.

**The partitive gentitive:** These two phrases, **multī Trōiānōrum**, **paucae fēminārum**, illustrate a different use of the genitive, called the *partitive genitive*, referring to parts of a greater whole; this also will be translated 'of'.)

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Case endings

	nominative	genitive	accusative	ablative	vocative
1df s	-a	-ae	-am	-ā	-a
1df p	-ae	-ārum	-ās	-ĪS	-ae
2dm s	-us/-er	-Ī	-um	-ō	-e/-er
2dm p	-Ī	-ōrum	-ōs	-īs	-ī
2dn s	-um	-Ī	-um	-ō	-um
2dn p	-a	-ōrum	-a	-īs	-a
3dmf s	(var)	-is	-em	-e/-ī	(var)
3dmf p	-ēs	-(i)um	-ēs	-ibus	-ēs
3dn s	(var)	-is	(nom)	-e/-ī	(var)
3dn p	-a/ia	-(i)um	-a/ia	-ibus	-a/ia

2ds 3ds can vary ae ārum ī ōrum is um am ās um ōs em ēs ā īs ō īs e ibus nom except 2ds-us

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Adverbs

Adverbs are usually attached to verbs and tell you how the action of the verb is performed:

We are walking <u>slowly</u> <u>lentē</u> <u>ambulāmus</u>.

Adverbs never change their form.

Many adverbs are formed from adjectives; from **bonus** type adjectives, changing **-us** to **-e**:

lent-us slow lent-ē slowly mal-us bad mal-e badly (NB bon-us good but ben-e well).

3rd declension adjectives usually form adverbs by adding -ter to the stem:

fortis brave fortiter bravely celer quick celeriter quickly.

There are many adverbs which are not formed from adjectives, such as:

diū for a long time mox soon vix scarcely umquam ever numquam never

subitō suddenly iam now, already tandem at last semper always

hūc hither, (to) here cūr? why? quandō? when?