

VOLUMEN VI

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Praelūdium VI: Places That Are Not Countries

In previous Praelūdia, we have provided the Latin names for a couple dozen lands within or near the Roman Empire. This Praelūdium reminds us that there are bodies of water, cities, and landmarks within and around those countries.

We have subdivided these geographical names into lists; these lists will feature the modern English names in the left column and their Latin equivalents on the right.

A. Seas and Oceans

Perhaps you've often heard the expression *the Seven Seas*, but has anyone given you an accurate list of what those seas are? And just what constitutes a sea—do seas include large lakes, whether or salty or fresh water?

Even in the ancient Roman world, there were far more than seven, but perhaps only seven were important to the Romans.

As with the countries of the ancient world, the names for these bodies of water and the “boundaries” between them may have changed over the centuries. We no longer recognize what Roman cartographers might call the Sicilian or Sardinian Sea.

<i>Modern English</i>	<i>Ancient Latin</i>
<i>Adriatic Sea</i>	Mare Adriaticum, Hadriaticum, or Superum
<i>Aegean Sea</i>	Mare Aegaeum
<i>Atlantic Ocean</i>	Oceanus Atlanticus
<i>Black Sea</i>	Pontus* Euxinus
<i>Gulf of Liguria</i>	Sinus Ligusticus
<i>Gulf of Taranto</i>	Sinus Tarentinus
<i>Ionian Sea</i>	Mare Ionicum
<i>Mediterranean Sea</i>	Mare Internum or Mare Nostrum
<i>Tyrrhenian Sea</i>	Mare Tyrrhenum, Tuscum, or Inferum

* The word **pontus** is borrowed directly from the Greek word for a sea or large lake.

B. Rivers

Although the Latin word for *river*, **flūmen**, is neuter, names of rivers tend to be masculine. The non-neuter gender refers to the god that inhabits each river and after which the river is named. Romans referred to the Tiber River, on which their city was built, as "Pater Tiberis."

<i>Modern English</i>	<i>Ancient Latin</i>
<i>Danube</i>	Dānuvius, -ī/-īī (m.) or Dānubius
<i>Ebro</i>	Hibērus, -ī (m.) or Ibērus
<i>Euphrates</i>	Euphrātēs, Euphrātis (m.)
<i>Indus</i>	Indus, -ī (m.)
<i>Loire</i>	Liger, Ligeris (m.)
<i>Nile</i>	Nīlus, -ī (m.)
<i>Po</i>	Padus, -ī (m.)
<i>Rhine</i>	Rhēnus, -ī (m.)
<i>Rhone</i>	Rhodanus, -ī (m.)
<i>Seine</i>	Sēquanus, -ī (m.)
<i>Thames</i>	Tamesis, Tamesis (m.)
<i>Tiber</i>	Tiberis, Tiberis (m.) (Acc. Tiberim)
<i>Tigris</i>	Tigris, Tigridis (m.) (Acc. Tigridim)

C. Important Cities and Towns in Present-Day Italy

Present-day Italy includes Sicily and Sardinia. The municipalities listed below had historical importance in ancient Rome. For the most part, settlements that were proper cities when the Romans named them (**urbēs**) received feminine names, while those that were merely walled towns (**oppida**) received neuter names.

<i>Modern</i>	<i>Ancient Latin</i>	<i>Importance</i>
<i>Brindisi</i>	Brundisium, -ī/-īī (n.)	southern terminus of Via Appia
<i>Milan/Milano</i>	Mediolānum, -ī (n.)	military and trade capital in Gallia Cisalpina, capital of the Western Empire after 286
<i>Naples/Napoli</i>	Neapolis, -is (f.)	Greek outpost, nearest city to Pompeii
<i>Ostia</i>	Ostia, -ae (f.)	port city near Rome
<i>Ravenna</i>	Ravenna, -ae (f.)	capital of the Western Empire after Milan was sacked in 402
<i>Syracuse/Siracusa</i>	Syracūsae, -ārum (f.)	Greek outpost in eastern Sicily

D. Important Cities and Towns Outside Italy

The ancient home countries of these cities are shown in parentheses. All of them have historical significance to the Roman, Hellenic, or Punic/Carthaginian civilizations; you are encouraged to look up that information if you wish.

<i>Modern</i>	<i>Ancient Latin</i>
<i>Alexandria/El Iksandriya</i> (Aegyptus)	Alexandria, -ae (f.)
<i>Athens/Athini</i> (Graecia)	Athenae, -ārum (f.)
<i>Cádiz</i> (Hispania)	Gādēs, -is (f.)
<i>Carthage</i> (Āfrica)	Carthāgō, -inis (f.)
<i>Cologne/Köln</i> (Germānia)	Colōnia, -ae (f.)
<i>Istanbul</i> (Āsia)	Byzantium, -ī/-iī (n.)
<i>Jerusalem</i> (Iūdaea)	Hierosolyma, -ae (f.)
<i>Kent</i> (Britānnia)	Cantium, -ī/-iī (n.)
<i>London</i> (Britānnia)	Londinium, -ī (n.)
<i>Marseille</i> (Gallia Narbōnensis)	Massilia, -ae (f.)
<i>Paris</i> (Gallia Celtica/Lugdunensis)	Lutētia, -ae (f.)
<i>Split</i> (Illyria/Dalmātia)	Spalātum, -ī (n.)
<i>Troy</i> (Āsia)	Trōia, -ae (f.)
<i>Valencia</i> (Hispania)	Valentia, -ae (f.)
<i>York</i> (Britānnia)	Eborācum, -ī (n.)

E. Mountains and Ranges

Although the Latin word for *mountain*, **mōns**, is masculine, names of mountain ranges tend to be feminine. This may or may not reflect a deity dwelling in the mountains: after all, the god who supposedly made his home in Mt. Etna was Vulcānus himself.

<i>Modern</i>	<i>Ancient Latin</i>
<i>Alps</i>	Alpēs, -ium (f.)
<i>Apennines</i>	Appennīnī, -ōrum (m.)
<i>Jura</i>	Iūra, -ae (f.)
<i>Pyrenees</i>	Pyrenaeī, -ōrum (m.)
<i>Mt. Etna</i>	Aetna, -ae (f.)
<i>Mt. Vesuvius</i>	Vesūvius, -ī (m.)

LXI. Adjectives in Review

Through Volume V, we have featured almost everything there is to know about adjectives in Latin. We just haven't learned a tremendous number of adjectives, a situation we will seek to rectify in Volume VI. Several of the new adjectives in this lesson and the next are related to vocabulary previously introduced.

This lesson is also dedicated to reinforcing your existing knowledge of adjectives, the details of which we will save for later.

<i>Adjective</i>	<i>Related Noun</i>	<i>English</i>
aliēnus, -a, -um		<i>someone else's; foreign</i>
bellicōsus, -a, -um		<i>warlike</i>
dēnsus, -a, -um	dēnsitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>dense, compact, crowded</i>
iocōsus, -a, -um	iocus, -ī (m.)—joke, jest	<i>funny, joking</i>
īrātus, -a, -um	īra, -ae (f.)—anger, wrath	<i>angry</i>
plānus, -a, -um	plānitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>flat, even</i>
pugnāx, pugnācis	pugnācitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>pugnacious, prone to fighting</i>
quadrātus, -a, -um	quadrus, -ī (m.)—square	<i>square, squared</i>
rārus, -a, -um	rāritās, -tātis (f.)	<i>rare, scattered, far apart</i>
rotundus, -a, -um	rotunditās, -tātis (f.)	<i>round, circular, spherical</i>
tacitus, -a, -um		<i>silent</i>
taediōsus, -a, -um	taedium, -ī/-īī (n.)—tedium	<i>boring</i>
tranquillus, -a, -um	tranquillitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>calm, still</i>
ūtilis, -e	ūtiliās, -tātis (f.)	<i>useful, usable</i>

Vocabulary Notes

Other related vocabulary: In case it isn't obvious:

- **aliēnus** is related to **alius, -a, -ud**
- **bellicōsus** is related to **bellum**
- **pugnāx** is related to **pugnō, -āre**
- **tacitus** is related to **taceō, -ēre**
- **ūtilis** is related to **ūtor, ūtī**

Tacitus is also the **cognōmen** of one of Rome's most famous historians (**P. Cornēlius**), the source of much of what we "know" about the early emperors (not necessarily all true). For the related noun *silence*, use its Latin ancestor **silentium, -ī**.

Latin still in use: What would be the literal meaning of the phrase **diēs irae**? of **rāra avis**? In the mathematical world, what do quadratic equations involve? What do you call the round (-ish) space in the entry of a capitol building—or the Pantheon, for that matter?

Answers: *day of wrath* (judgment day); *a rare bird* (an anomaly, not necessarily an actual bird); *squares* of numbers (like the way one computes the area of a square, by squaring the length of a side); the *rotunda*.

Quadrātus, as you might deduce, is a participle form of a verb, **quadrō, -āre**, meaning *to square* or *to make a square*. **Īrātus** is also a participle, but from a deponent verb that we'll learn later in this volume, **īrāscor, īrāscī, īrātus sum**.

Adjectival Facts

What have we already learned about adjectives, apart from (1) they modify nouns, and (2) they must agree with (match) the nouns they modify in case, number, and gender (though not necessarily in ending or declension)?

1. how they are declined
2. how to change them into adverbs
3. how to form the comparative degree of adjectives and adverbs
4. how to form the superlative degree of adjectives and adverbs
5. several common adjectives that do any of the above irregularly
6. a variety of suffixes to add to an adjectives stem to form a related noun
7. converting verbs into participles, aka verbal adjectives

Adverbs and Comparisons

The table below runs some regular adjectives through their paces in forming adverbs and their various degrees. These adjectives represent Declensions I and II, Declension III with one termination, and Declension III with two or three terminations.

	<i>I & II</i>	<i>III (1-termination)</i>	<i>III (2-termination)</i>
<i>Positive Adjective</i>	dēnsus, -a, -um	pugnāx	ūtilis, -e
<i>Positive Adverb</i>	dēnsē	pugnāciter	ūtiliter
<i>Comparative Adj.</i>	dēnsior, -ius	pugnācior, -ius	ūtilior, -ius
<i>Comparative Adv.</i>	dēnsius	pugnācius	ūtilius
<i>Superlative Adj.</i>	dēnsissimus/-a/-um	pugnācissimus/-a/-um	ūtilissimus/-a/-um
<i>Superlative Adv.</i>	dēnsissimē	pugnācissimē	ūtilissimē
<i>Noun Conversion</i>	-tās, -tūs, -tūdō, -ēdō, or -tia, depending on the adjective		

Meanings of the Comparative and Superlative Degrees

- **Comparative:** *-er, more, quite, rather, too*
- **Superlative:** *-est, most, very*

Irregular Formations

Not all adjectives have comparative and superlative degrees; they simply are what they are. Cardinal and ordinal numbers are good examples: One cannot be *more seven* or *more seventh* than someone else, strictly speaking.

The adjectives below are not like the others in converting to adverbs or forming their degrees.

- **bonus:** bene, melior/melius, optimus/-a/-um
- **malus:** male, peior/peius, pessimus/-a/-um
- **magnus:** magnōpere, māior/māius, māximus/-a/-um
- **parvus:** paulum, minor/minus, minimus/-a/-um
- **multus:** multum, plūs-plūris, plūrimus/-a/-um
- **facilis:** facile, faciliior/facilius, facillimus/-a/-um
- **similis:** similiter, similiior/similius, simillimus/-a/-um
- **humilis:** humiliter, humiliior/humilius, humillimus/-a/-um
- **-ius and -eus adjectives:** comparative = **māgis** + adj., superlative = **māximē** + adj.

Difficilis and **dissimilis**, the antonyms of **facilis** and **similis**, operate in a similar fashion.

Special Declension III Facts

With some exceptions, Declension III adjectives use these III-i endings:

- Ablative singular, all genders: **-ī** instead of **-e**
- Genitive plural, all genders: **-ium** instead of just **-um**
- Nominative, Vocative, and Accusative plural, neuter: **-ia**

An exception is that some one-termination adjectives use the regular noun ending **-e** in the Ablative singular. This is also true for the comparative degree *and* for present active participles.

Pronominal Adjectives

There is a small subset of adjectives that use endings from Declensions I and II except that their Genitive and Dative singular endings are similar to those of various pronouns: **ius** or **-ius** in the Genitive, **-ī** in the Dative for all three genders. One has some neuter forms terminating in **d**; another has the **-que** suffix that indicates *each* or *every*. These adjectives from that subset were introduced in Volume V, Lesson LVI:

alius, alter, neuter, nūllus, sōlus, tōtus, ūllus, uter, uterque

These demonstrative and intensive pronouns double as adjectives, agreeing with their nouns in case, number, and gender, but often looking very different.

- **hic, haec, hoc**
- **ille, illa, illud**
- **ipse, ipsa, ipsum**
- **is, ea, id**
- **iste, ista, istud**

Participles: Verbal Adjectives

Here are the formulae for creating the various participles from regular verbs:

<i>Present Active</i> <i>(<u>verbing</u>)</i>	2 nd principal part minus re (Conj. I, II, & IV) or ere (all Conj. III) plus ns (Conj. I & II), ēns (Conj. III & IV), or iēns (Conj. III-i) change ns to nt before adding Declension III-i endings
<i>Perfect Passive</i> <i>(<u>verbed, having</u></i> <i>been <u>verbed</u>)</i>	4 th principal part minus um plus Declension I & II endings
<i>Future Active</i> <i>(<u>about to verb</u>)</i>	4 th principal part minus um plus ūr plus Declension I & II endings

Exercise LXI: Comparisons

Write out the positive, comparative, and superlative forms for each adjective in the case, number, and gender specified. For additional practice, convert them all to adverbs in all three degrees.

1. **aliēnus**—Dat. s. m.
2. **bellicōsus**—Abl. pl. f.
3. **dēnsus**—Acc. s. n.
4. **iocōsus**—Gen. pl. f.
5. **īrātus**—Voc. s. m.
6. **plānus**—Nom. pl. n.
7. **pugnāx**—Abl. s. m.
8. **quadrātus**—Dat. s. f.
9. **rārus**—Acc. pl. f.
10. **rotundus**—Gen. s. n.
11. **tacitus**—Voc. pl. f.
12. **taediōsus**—Dat. pl. n.
13. **tranquillus**—Abl. s. m.
14. **ūtilis**—Acc. pl. n.

Some English Derivatives

Drop the Latin endings for some of these adjectives, and perhaps add a letter or two, to form their most obvious derivatives—*e.g.*, *alien*, *bellicose*, *dense*, *irate*, *rare*, *rotund*, *tacit*, *tedious*, *tranquil*. Make the usual conversions of suffixes, such as **-tās** to *-ty*, to form some others.

aliēnus: alienate, (in-)alienable

iōcus, iōcōsus: jocular

plānus: planar

pugnāx: pugnacious

quadrātus: quadratic

ūtilis: utilize

LXII. More Adjectives in Antonymic Pairs

Most of the adjectives in the table below have their antonyms in the list as well—e.g. **aequus** and **inīquus**. This would not be the first time we have presented adjectives as antonymic pairs; for many learners, this is the most effective method for learning adjectives.

<i>Adjective</i>	<i>Related Noun</i>	<i>English</i>
aequus, -a, -um	aequitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>equal, fair</i>
callidus, -a, -um	calliditās, -tātis (f.)	<i>smart, clever, crafty</i>
humidus, -a, -um	humiditās, -tātis (f.)	<i>wet, moist</i>
inīquus, -a, -um	inīquitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>unequal, unfair</i>
mortuus, -a, -um	mors, mortis (f.)	<i>dead</i>
pinguis, -e	pinguitia, -ae (f.)	<i>fat, portly</i>
plēnus, -a, -um	plēnitūdō, -dinis (f.)	<i>full, abundant</i>
rapidus, -a, -um	rapiditās, -tātis (f.)	<i>rapid, speedy, hasty</i>
siccus, -a, -um	siccitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>dry; sober, thirsty</i>
stultus, -a, -um	stultitia, -ae (f.)	<i>stupid, foolish</i>
tardus, -a, -um	tarditās, -tātis (f.)	<i>slow, late</i>
tenuis, -e	tenuitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>slender, thin</i>
vacuus, -a, -um	vacuitās, -tātis (f.)	<i>empty, vacant, devoid (of)</i>
vīvus, -a, -um	vīta, -ae (f.)	<i>alive, living</i>

Vocabulary Notes

As you have come to expect by now, more than any other part of speech in Latin, adjectives have meanings that overlap with others. The notes below mention some synonyms for the adjectives in this list; you are not responsible for the synonyms—well, not *yet*—but they often resemble their English equivalents.

aequus, inīquus: The former is a synonym for **iūstus**, previously introduced in connection with **iūs, iūris**. The latter is a synonym for the antonym of **iūstus**, namely **iniūstus**. The former also has a peculiarity regarding its positive adverb form: The expected form **aequē**, is correct for *equally* or *fairly*, but occasionally **aequiter** pops up in written Latin.

callidus: You may remember **calidus, -a, -um**, meaning *hot*. The difference in pronunciation is subtle: for **callidus**, linger a bit longer on the **ll**. This kind of smartness is related to **callum** (*a callus*), gained from experience, including from one's past mistakes and defeats.

humidus: Two related nouns are **humor** (*moisture*) and **humus** (*soil, loam*—moist earth in which to grow crops). The adjective **humānus** is also related to these: consider the ancient myth that humankind was fashioned from clay or arose from the soil.

mortuus: This adjective comes directly from the perfect active form of a deponent verb, **morior, mōrī, mortuus sum**, to be introduced later in this volume.

pinguis: There is also an adjective **obēsus, -a, -um**, but, despite appearances, that isn't always synonymous with **pinguis**. The basic meaning for **obēsus** is *eaten away*, which could also describe someone who is dangerously thin.

plēnus, vacuus: The former is one of a small group of adjectives often seen with Ablative nouns, in this case to state what someone or something is *full (by means) of*:

Avē Maria, grātiā plena!

Hail Mary, full of grace!

The latter also appears with an Ablative stating what someone or something is *devoid of*, but this construction usually includes **ā/ab**. This is an example of the Ablative of separation.

rapidus: Here we have yet another synonym for **celer** and **velōx**. Their sets of possible English translations overlap, but they are not identical.

siccus: Climate-wise, a synonym for this adjective is **aridus, -a, -um**.

stultus: An adjective with a similar origin and meaning is **stolidus, -a, -um**. The meaning of **stupidus, -a, -um** has more to do with astonishment (stupefaction) than with intelligence.

tenuis: It may be a bit awkward to pronounce, but the Genitive plural of this adjective (for all genders) follows the rule for Declension III adjectives: add **-ium** to the stem to get **tenuium**—four distinct syllables, **ten-u-i-um**. The Dative and Ablative plural form is **tenuibus**, also with the accent on the antepenult.

Exercise LXII: Can We All Agree?

This continues our theme of reviewing adjectives with a multiple-choice exercise.

- a. Choose the correct form or forms of the adjective to agree with the noun form.
NOTE: There may be more than one correct answer in each set.
- b. Cross out any adjective forms that are syntactically incorrect—*i.e.* with endings that should never be there. Some sets may not have any of these.

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| 1. flōrum | siccum, siccōrum, siccārum, sicciōrum |
| 2. iūdicī | stultiōre, stultiōrēs, stultiōrī, stultiōribus |
| 3. quercum | vīvam, vīvum, vīviōram, vīviōrem |
| 4. lupīs | pinguīs, pinguis, pinguibus, pinguisimīs |
| 5. lacū | plēnō, plēne, plēnum |
| 6. hospes | pugnācissimus, pugnācissima, pugnāciōrēs |

7. gradūs	taediōsī, taediōsōs, taediōrī, taediōsissimōs
8. poenās	inīquus, inīquās, inīquōs, inīquiōrēs
9. testūdinis	dēnsiōribus, dēnsiōrēs, dēnsiōris, dēnsō
10. apparātū	ūtilia, ūtilī, ūtilēs, ūtilō
11. oculī	īrātissimī, īrātissime, īrātissimō, īrātiōris
12. faciērum	quadrātōrum, quadrātārum, quadrātum
13. leporem	mortuum, mortuōrum, mortuem, mortissimum
14. tribunī	bellicōsō, bellicōsī, bellicōsiōrī, bellicōsissimī
15. bella	aliēna, aliēnum, aliēniōra, aliēniōrēs
16. cursuum	radipissimum, rapidissimum, rapidissimōrum
17. lapidēs	rāriōrēs, rāriōribus, rārissimī, rārissimōs
18. mūre*	tranquillus, tranquiller, tranquille, tranquilliore
19. domiciliō	humidae, humidō, humidissimō, humidiorō
20. dolōris	aequī, aequae, aequīs, aequibus
21. aedem	vacuiōrum, vacuiōrem, vacuissimam
22. bōbus	tacitibus, tacitīs, tacitus, tacite
23. domuī	rotundō, rotundae, rotundiōrī, rotundissimī
24. aedīlibus	tenuium, tenuīs, tenuibus, tenuēs
25. eques	iocōsiōrī, iocōsiōrēs, iocōsior, iocōse
26. laude	tardā, tardō, tarde, tardiōrī
27. implūvī	plānissimī, plānissimīs, plāniōris, plāniōris
28. mōribus	callidiōrus, callidus, callidīs, callidiōribus

* from **mūs, mūris**; not from **mūrus, mūrī**

Some English Derivatives

Again, the most obvious derivatives are omitted. Here are some others that are useful:

mortuary, pinguid, replenish, siccative, stultify, tender, vacuum, vacuous, vivid, convivial, (re-)vivify

LXIII. Deponent Verbs, Conjugation I

Deponent verbs appear in several Indo-European languages, including Latin and Ancient Greek. Some of them are verbs of a reflexive nature—*i.e.*, the subject and object are the same person. Greek and some other languages have a middle voice, in addition to active and passive, for verbs of this type. Others in this category have no reflexive quality to them; they just look passive and translate active.

<i>Principal Parts</i>	<i>English</i>
arbitror, arbitrārī, arbitrātus sum arbitrator/-tra, -trī/-trae (u.)	<i>think, judge, observe</i> <i>judge, umpire</i>
cōnor, cōnārī, cōnātus sum	<i>try, attempt</i>
fābulor, fābulārī, fābulātus sum	<i>chat, make up stories</i>
for, fārī, fātus sum fātum, -ī (n.)	<i>say, speak</i> <i>fate, destiny, foretelling</i>
hortor, hortārī, hortātus sum	<i>encourage, urge</i>
iocor, iocārī, iocātus sum	<i>joke, jest, play</i>
mercor, mercārī, mercātus sum mercātor, -ōris (m.) mercātus, -ūs (m.) merx, mercis (f.)	<i>trade, deal</i> <i>merchant, trader</i> <i>market, trade, traffic</i> <i>goods, wares, merchandise</i>
mīror, mīrārī, mīrātus sum mīrus, -a, -um	<i>wonder, marvel</i> <i>strange, wondrous</i>
moror, morārī, morātus sum mora, -ae (f.)	<i>delay, tarry, linger</i> <i>delay</i>
negōtior, negōtiārī, negōtiātus sum negōtium, -ī (n.)	<i>do business</i> <i>business, task</i>
ōsculor, ōsculārī, ōsculātus sum ōsculum, -ī (n.)	<i>kiss, embrace</i> <i>kiss</i>
ōtior, ōtiārī, ōtiātus sum ōtium, -ī (n.)	<i>relax, enjoy leisure; be lazy</i> <i>leisure, non-work</i>
precor, precārī, precātus sum prex, precis (f.)	<i>pray, entreat</i> <i>prayer, entreaty</i>
testor, testārī, testātus sum testis, -is (-ium) (u.)	<i>bear witness, testify</i> <i>witness</i>
vagor, vagārī, vagātus sum vagus, -a, -um	<i>roam, ramble; waver</i> <i>wandering, rambling</i>

Vocabulary Notes

Latin has more than 500 deponent verbs, in all four conjugations plus a few irregulars. A great percentage of those 500-plus are compounds—*e.g.*, **cohortor**, **admīror**, **imprecor**, **attestor**.

A fairly large percentage of deponent verbs have non-deponent synonyms—*e.g.*, **arbitror** has overlapping meanings with **cogitō** and **putō**.

Other related vocabulary: There are additional related words toward the end of this lesson that you can add to your vocabulary.

- **fābulor** is related to **fābula**, **-ae**
- **for** is related to **īnfāns**, **īnfāntis**, meaning literally *non-speaking*
- **hortor** is related to **cohōrs**, **cohortis**
- **iocor** is related to **iocus**, **-ī**
- **ōsculor** is related to **ōs**, **ōris**

You can also add the usual suffixes to the supine stems of some of these verbs to form related nouns and adjectives, as seen with **mercātor** and **mercātus**. How would you translate **ōsculātiō**, **arbitrātor**, or **mīrābilis**?

arbitrator: In the Roman judicial system an **arbitrator** had powers surpassing that of a **iūdex**, similar to a judge on a Court of Appeals in the US or a mediator with final authority. A female in the same role would be an **arbitra**.

arbitror, for, iocor, mīror, precor, testor: Indirect statements often accompany these.

cōnor: A synonym is **temptō-temptāre**, often seen with an infinitive. Because **temptō** has no perfect active participle, we can use **conātus/-a/-um** to mean *having tried*. This is true of other deponent verbs with non-deponent synonyms.

for: This verb is one of several used in narrative contexts with direct quotes. Others are **ait** and **inquit**, both of which are usually confined to 3rd person, and both of which can indicate speech in either present or past. Forms of **for**, **fārī**, **fātus sum** are a bit more flexible and a bit less chatty.

“Hōdiē,” mercātorī fātus sum, “nōlō negōtiārī.”

“I don’t want to do business today,” I told the merchant.

hortor, precor: Like **imperō-imperāre**, these verbs do not take an infinitive to refer to what one encourages or entreats someone *to do*. For now, just use it with a direct object, unlike **imperō**, which takes a Dative object. In Volume VII, we will introduce the subjunctive mood and clauses of purpose to go with these and similar verbs.

ōtium, negōtium; ōtior, negōtior: As the **neg-** prefix suggests, **ōtium** and **negōtium** are antonyms, as are their related verbs. The Romans certainly enjoyed their **ōtium**, but they also valued getting things done and frowned upon their neighbors who were excessively **ōtiosī**. (**Negōtiosus** is also an adjective, meaning *businesslike, industrious*.)

Cross-Sectional Conjugations

It's one thing to say *looks passive, translates active*; another to grasp it; yet another to see the forms and translations side by side. Here we have synopses of deponent verbs in the indicative mood, active voice only. In the world of grammar, a *synopsis* is a partial conjugation, usually focusing on just one person-number combination.

<i>mīrārī—to wonder (1st s.)</i>		<i>testārī—to testify (3rd pl.)</i>	
mīror	<i>I wonder</i>	testantur	<i>they testify</i>
mīrābar	<i>I was wondering</i>	testābantur	<i>they were testifying</i>
mīrābor	<i>I shall wonder</i>	testābuntur	<i>they will testify</i>
mīrātus sum	<i>I (have) wondered</i>	testātae sunt	<i>they (have) testified</i>
mīrātus eram	<i>I had wondered</i>	testātae erant	<i>they had testified</i>
mīrātus erō	<i>I shall have wondered</i>	testātae erunt	<i>they will have testified</i>

As with the regular perfect passive, in the first set, if the speaker is of feminine gender, the perfect-system forms would be **mīrāta sum/eram/erō**. In the second set, a plural subject of masculine or mixed gender would be **testātī sunt/erant/erunt**.

The Imperative Mood

The imperative forms of deponent verbs are just like the passive imperatives of regular verbs: present stem + **-re** (singular) or **-minī** (plural). Negative commands use **nōlī/nōlīte** plus a present infinitive.

Cōnāre, Sexte, eōs morārī!	<i>Try to delay them, Sextus!</i>
Precāminī, mercātōrēs!	<i>Pray, merchants!</i>

Deponent Participles

Present Active

The present active participle of a deponent verb forms the same way as a regular verb: present stem plus **-ns, cōnāns, iocāns, ōtiāns, etc.** Add Declension III adjective endings to a stem that changes to **-nt-**: *e.g.*, **cōnantis, iocantēs, ōtiantibus**.

Future Active

Likewise, the future active participle of a deponent verb looks like that of a regular verb: **cōnātūrus/-a/-um** (*about to try*), **ōtiātūrus/-a/-um** (*about to relax*), *etc.*

Perfect Active

The reasons for Latin-speakers never developing a perfect active participle (*having verbed*) for regular verbs remain mysterious. However, deponent and semi-deponent verbs *do* have such a participle, the adjective portion of the third principal part.

You will find forms of this participle functioning as descriptors or in the Ablative absolute constructions. Either way, remember that *having verbed* can also translate as a relative (*who had verbed*), temporal (*when they had verbed*), causal (*because they had verbed*) or circumstantial (*after they had verbed*) clause.

Arbiter, diū vagātus per silvam, domum sine morā currit.

The judge, having wandered through the forest a long time, runs home without delay.

Sacerdōtibus ad Vestam precātis, ē templō prōcessimus.

When the priests had prayed to Vesta, we went forth from the temple.

The main difference between the usage of this participle and that of a present active is completion. Present active indicates action in progress; perfect active indicates that the actor has completed the action.

Exercise LXIII: Translations and Mutations

Each Latin sentence below contains at least one deponent verb in conjugated, infinitive, or participial form. Translate the sentences into English. As a bonus, change the underlined verb forms, *including participles*, from singular to plural or *vice versa*, and rewrite the sentence with all additional changes implied thereby. (Leave anything alone that *does not* require changing.)

1. Tōtam noctem poēta vagus sēdit cum amīcīs et fābulātus est.
2. Arbitrāta sum mercātōrem mē ōsculārī cōnātum esse.
3. Cūr iocābāris dē illō pedite rotundō?
4. Quid fātur arbiter, omnibus negōtiīs suīs perfectīs?
5. Nōlīte testārī vōs morātōs esse fugam pontificis!
6. Quis est ille vir taediōsus hortātūrus cōpiās?
7. Mīrissima accidērunt (*happened*) quod auspicēs precātī erant.
8. Iūdice ipsō persuāsō, ōtiārī in forō poterītis.
9. Mercāre crās lapidēs rotundōs quōs in iugō altō invēnistī!
10. Opificem tardē vagantem per viās urbis mīrābāmur.

Some English Derivatives

You may notice some inconsistency in the entries below: Sometimes the Latin verb appears before the related noun or adjective, but mostly it's the other way around. This reflects that these verbs themselves are likely derived from the nouns—*e.g.*, **arbiter** was in use before some clever Roman coined **arbitrārī**.

arbiter, arbitrārī: arbitrate, arbitrary

fābula, fābulārī: confabulate

fārī, fātum: fate, preface

hortārī: exhort, hortatory

merx, mercārī, mercātor, mercātus: merchant, mercantile, mercatorial

mīrārī, mīrus: miracle (**mīrāculum**), admire

mora, morārī: moratorium, demur

negōtium, negōtiārī: negotiate, negotiable

ōsculum, ōsculārī: osculate

ōtium, ōtiārī: otiose

prex, precārī: deprecate, imprecation

testis, testārī: testify, attest, contest, detest, protest

vagus, vagārī: vague, vagabond, vagrant, extravagant

LXIV. Modus Operandī

This lesson introduces some deponent verbs of Conjugation II. It also features two more ways to make verbs fill the roles of nouns and adjectives: the *gerund* and the *gerundive*.

There aren't a full dozen deponent verbs in Conjugation II suitable for introduction at this point in your learning. So we have a few more verbs from Conjugation I to toss at you.

<i>Principal Parts</i>	<i>English</i>
adulor, adulārī, adulātus sum	<i>flatter, fawn over</i>
fūror, fūrārī, fūrātus sum fūr, fūris (m.) fūrtim	<i>steal</i> <i>thief</i> <i>stealthily</i>
minor, minārī, minātus sum mināx, minācis	<i>threaten</i> <i>threatening, menacing</i>

Here are the Conjugation II verbs, with the characteristic **-ērī** ending in their infinitives:

fateor, fatērī, fassus sum	<i>confess, admit</i>
liceor, licērī, licitus sum	<i>make an offer; appraise the value of</i>
mereor, merērī, meritus sum	<i>deserve, earn</i>
misereor, miserērī, miseritus sum	<i>have pity (upon), commiserate (with)</i>
polliceor, pollicērī, pollicitus sum	<i>promise, pledge</i>
reor, rērī, ratus sum	<i>reckon, calculate</i>
tueor, tuērī, tūtus sum tūtus, -a, -um	<i>defend, protect</i> <i>safe, protected</i>
vereor, verērī, veritus sum	<i>fear, respect</i>
videor, vidērī, vīsus sum	<i>seem, appear</i>

Vocabulary Notes

fateor: Its combining forms are **-fiteor** and **-fessus**, as in **confiteor** and **profiteor**.

fūror, minor: The former looks like the Latin noun **furor**, with the only difference in spelling being the length of the **u**. The latter is spelled exactly like the comparative adjective **minor** (*smaller, less*); thus, **minus minor** can mean *I threaten less*.

liceor, polliceor: The former looks like **licet-licēre**, but its meaning is only distantly related. We cheated a bit on the latter: **pol-** is a combining form of the prefix **por-**, whose meaning is similar to **prō-** (*forth, further*). You may also see some similarity between **polliceor** and **pollex-pollicis**. You can think of giving a “thumbs-up” when you make a promise, but there is no hard evidence of their being related.

miserere: A well-known phrase from the Catholic mass is **miserere nobis**, *have pity/mercy upon us*.

reor: A noun derived from this verb is **ratio**, which can mean a plan of action or a calculation. *Rational* numbers can be calculated to their exact values.

videor: This is indeed the passive of **videō-vidēre**, recast as a deponent verb. It has the active meaning *seem* or *appear* most frequently when seen with an accompanying infinitive (often **esse**).

Gerunds: Verbal Nouns

Sometimes infinitives serve as the subject of a clause: **Errare est humānum**. Notice how the adjective complementing **errare** is neuter? You can think of the infinitive as a neuter noun.

Sometimes infinitives serve as the direct object of a verb: **Errare amō**. What do you like? I like to wander (or to make mistakes). However, we have yet to see infinitives as objects of prepositions either in Latin or in English.

Latin has a solution for that: the gerund. It has only singular forms and Declension II neuter endings. Gerunds have a characteristic **-nd-** termination between the present stem and those endings, which translates into English as *-ing*—not the *-ing* we're accustomed to seeing in participles (verbal adjectives), but as a noun.

Deponent verbs form their gerunds in the same way: present stem + **nd** + **i/ō/um**.

- Genitive: **errandi/vagandi** = *of wandering*
- Accusative: **ad errandum/ad vagandum** = *for the purpose of wandering*
- Ablative: **errando/vagando** = *by wandering* (Ablative of means)

The gerund shows up in the Dative case as well, but not often.

You may see the Genitive form with **causā** or **grātiā**, both of which translate as *for the sake of*.

To wander is an intransitive verb. If you want to do the same thing with transitive verbs, or verbs that take objects of any kind, you need something more flexible.

Gerundives: The Gerund Expansion Pack

The gerundive in Latin takes the gerund a step further, serving as both a verbal noun and a verbal adjective. It has two main uses: obligation and purpose. It uses the same **-nd-** attachment to the present stem, followed by all the endings for a Declension I & II adjective.

Gerundive of obligation

One of several prominent Romans named M. Porcius Cātō lived and served in the Senātus Rōmānus during the Third Punic War. He developed a habit of ending every speech with the sentence **Carthāgō dēlenda est!**—*Carthage must be destroyed*.

In Cato's exhortations, **dēlenda** is an adjective modifying the feminine noun **Carthāgō** and meaning *having to be destroyed*. The feminine name **Amanda** means *she who must be loved*; **Miranda**, *she who must be marveled at*. A clergyperson is called *Reverend*, which comes from **reverendus**, *a person who must be respected (or feared)*.

When you see a list of things to be accomplished at a meeting or on a journey, that list is called an **agenda**, the Latin for *things to be done*. A singular item on that list would be **agendum**. Consider also **referendum** and **memorandum** (plural ending = **-a**).

Haec verba testis crēdendī sunt.

These are the words of a witness who must be believed.

As happens with participles, gerundives can take the place of a relative clause.

NOTE: *This is the only usage for deponent verbs that translates in the passive voice!*

Sometimes a gerundive of obligation appears in an Ablative absolute: *the noun (or substantive adjective) having to be verbed, or it being necessary to verb the noun*. As with any Ablative absolute, you can apply an appropriate temporal, causal, or circumstantial conjunction (*when, since, although, etc.*)

Arbitrō adulandō, testātī sumus dē calliditāte eius.

Because the judge had to be flattered, we bore witness as to his cleverness.

Mūtātīs mūtandīs, negōtium perfēcimus.

All things being changed that needed changing, we completed the task.

The latter example above uses **mūtō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum**, meaning *change*.

Dative of personal agent with gerundives

If you wish to express *by whom* something *must be done*, the doer does not appear in the Ablative case as you might expect, but in the Dative, with no preposition. This is because obligation is considered more of a *to/for* situation than a *by* situation. Fortunately, if the doer is plural or in Declension II, it looks very much like an Ablative form.

Carthāgō nōbīs delenda est!

Carthage must be destroyed by us!

Mihi confitendum est mē eum miserērī nōn posse.

I must confess (it must be confessed by me) that I cannot pity him.

In some contexts, such as the second example above, a noun or pronoun that serves as a subject in English appears as a Dative of personal agent in Latin. If the gerundive is formed from a verb that takes Dative objects, then the noun that one would think would be Nominative is instead Dative.

Eī crēdendus est.

He/She must be believed (one ought to believe him/her).

Can you list all the functions of the Dative case that we have covered so far, starting with the indirect object?

Gerundive of purpose

If one does something for a reason, Latin has several ways to express that reason:

1. a dependent clause with the verb in the subjunctive mood, which we have yet to learn
2. **causā** or **grātiā** with a gerund in the Genitive case if the action takes no object
3. **ad** with a Gerundive in the Accusative case plus a direct object.

NOTE: In Classical Latin, the infinitive is *never* used to express purpose. However, in Medieval or Ecclesiastical Latin, the infinitive sometimes fills that role.

So **causā fūrandī**, with a gerund, means *for the sake of stealing*, and it doesn't matter what one steals; **ad saxum fūrandum** means *for the sake/purpose of stealing a/the rock*. (A less common alternative is **causā saxī fūrandī**.)

Notice in the examples below that the gerundive agrees with its direct object in case, number, and gender:

Hūc vēnistī ad rēginam minandam? *Did you come here to threaten the queen?*
Minimē, sed ad filiōs eius tuendōs vēnī! *No, but I came to protect her sons!*

There are other uses for gerundives, such as situations involving Ablatives of means, but we will save those for another lesson.

Exercise LXIV: Your Agenda

Translate these phrases into Latin, using either gerunds or gerundives where appropriate.

1. by making an offer
2. of promising
3. in order to encourage the thief
4. she must be flattered
5. y'all must confess
6. by trading
7. for the purpose of wandering
8. for the purpose of protecting the witnesses
9. the merchants must try
10. prayers are to be respected
11. in order to delay my wrath
12. because jokes had to be earned (*hint: use an Ablative absolute!*)

Some English Derivatives

adulārī: adulation

fatērī: confess, profess

fūr, fūrārī: furtive (**fūrtīvus**), ferret

merērī: merit, meritorious, meretricious (there's a word with an interesting history!), demerit

minārī, mināx: menace, minatory, imminent

rērī: ration, reason

tuērī, tūtus: tutor, tutelage

verērī: revere, reverend

LXV. Loquerisne Linguam Lātīnam?

You may recall that forming the present passive infinitive of a regular verb in Conjugation III requires dropping the **-ere** from the active infinitive and adding **-ī** in its place. The active infinitives of these deponent verbs lack the (vowel)-**r** combination as well. This list consists entirely of “normal” Conjugation III verbs (no **i**-stems).

<i>Principal Parts</i>	<i>English</i>
amplector, amplectī, amplexus sum	<i>surround; embrace</i>
fruor, fruī, fructus sum (+ Abl.)	<i>enjoy, engage in</i>
fungor, fungī, functus sum (+ Abl.)	<i>perform, administer</i>
īrāscor, īrāscī, īrātus sum	<i>get angry, rage (at)</i>
lābor, lābī, lāpsus sum lāpsus, -ūs (m.)	<i>slip, slide, fall slip, slip-up, error in judgment</i>
liquor, liquī, --- liquidus, -a, -um	<i>flow, melt flowing</i>
loquor, loquī, locūtus sum loquāx, -ācis	<i>speak talkative</i>
nāscor, nāscī, nātus sum nātiō, -ōnis (f.) nātīvus, -a, -um	<i>be born nation, tribe by birth, natural</i>
oblīvīscor, oblīvīscī, oblītus sum oblīvium, -ī/-īī (n.)	<i>forget, neglect forgetfulness</i>
queror, querī, questus sum questus, -ūs (m.)	<i>complain, lament complaint</i>
sequor, sequī, secūtus sum sequentia, -ae	<i>follow, pursue sequence, succession</i>
ulcīscor, ulcīscī, ultus sum ultor, -ōris/ultrīx, -cis (u.)	<i>avenge, take revenge avenger</i>
ūtor, ūtī, ūsus sum (+Abl.)	<i>use, experience</i>
vēscor, vēscī, --- (+Abl.)	<i>feed on</i>

Vocabulary Notes

fruor, fungor, ūtor, vēscor: The major headline from this list is that these verbs take objects in the Ablative case. The object is not really a direct object in Latin; it is an Ablative of means, the means or instrument by which one accomplishes something.

Humōre ūsa sum grātiā ulcīscendī. <i>I used humor to take revenge.</i>

The -sc- verbs: Some Latin verbs contain infixes that add their own special meanings to existing verbs. Four of the new verbs in this lesson contain **-sc-**: **īrascor**, **nāscor**, **oblīvīscor**, and **ulcīscor**—but *not* **vēscor**. This infix also appears in **crēscō-crēscere**. Its basic meaning is *begin to*. (A similar infix is **-it-**, or just **-t-**, meaning *continuously* or *repeatedly*, which turns **habēre** into **habitāre** and **agere** into **agitāre**.)

Related or not? As you might have guessed, these sets of words have related meanings:

- **fruor**, **frūctus** (noun)
- **īrāscor**, **īra**, **īrātus** (adj.)
- **nāscor**, **nātus** (noun)
- **ūtor**, **ūsus** (noun), **ūtilis**

You may also have guessed that these words look similar but do not have meanings that overlap:

- **fungor**, **fungus**, **-ī** (noun, *mushroom*)
- **lābor** (verb), **lābor** (noun)/**lābōrō** (verb)

Also, **queror** has only a tangential relationship to **quaerō-quaerere**

Additional verb-to-noun conversions: The nouns **nātiō** and **nātus** both can mean *the act of being born*. Other *act of* nouns related to this list include:

- **fūctiō**, **-ōnis** = *performance, execution of a task*
- **locūtiō**, **-ōnis** = *speech*
- **oblītiō**, **-ōnis** = *the act of forgetting*
- **secūtiō**, **-ōnis** = *following, pursuit*
- **ultiō**, **-ōnis** = *vengeance*

Apart from **ultor**, in the category of *one who does* nouns, Latin has **locūtor** and **secūtor**. English speakers might recognize these nouns with prefixes attached—*e.g.*, **interlocūtor** and **prōsecūtor**. The next lesson will include information on compounds of deponent verbs.

The nouns **lāpsus** and **questus** join the list of Declension IV *end-product* nouns derived from deponent verbs (**frūctus**, **nātus**, and **ūsus**) and the larger list of such nouns as found in Lesson L.

sequor: The abbreviation **et seq.** is short for **et sequentēs** or **sequentia**, meaning *and following*. In bibliographies and elsewhere, you may see the equivalent English abbreviation *ff.*

The Present System of Conjugation III

Conjugating a non-deponent verb from Conjugation III requires spacer vowels—usually **i** or **u** between the stem and the personal ending—but there is that odd **e** in the 2nd-singular on the passive side. With deponent verbs, that **e** sneaks in on the active side conjugated with passive endings.

As with regular Conjugations III and IV, a vowel between the stem and the personal ending serves as the tense indicator: **-a-**, **-ē-**, or **-e-**. In Conjugation III verbs, these means that the present and future forms differ by one letter—or by the length of one vowel (**sequeris** vs. **sequēris**—the former accented on the antepenult, the latter on the penult).

The present-tense spacer vowels in the table below are underlined and in **blue**.

<i>sequī—Present System, Active Voice</i>			
<i>Person & Number</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Imperfect</i>	<i>Future</i>
1st singular	sequ <u>o</u> r	sequ <u>e</u> bar	sequ <u>a</u> r
2nd singular	sequ <u>e</u> ris	sequ <u>e</u> bāris	sequ <u>e</u> ris
3rd singular	sequ <u>i</u> tur	sequ <u>e</u> bātur	sequ <u>e</u> tur
1st plural	sequ <u>i</u> mur	sequ <u>e</u> bāmur	sequ <u>e</u> mur
2nd plural	sequ <u>i</u> minī	sequ <u>e</u> bāminī	sequ <u>e</u> minī
3rd plural	sequ <u>u</u> ntur	sequ <u>e</u> bantur	sequ <u>e</u> ntur

The phrase **nōn sequitur** refers to a logical fallacy—literally, *it does not follow*.

Exercise LXV: Translate and Change Tenses

Translate the short sentences below; then change each underlined verb form to the requested tense. In some sentences (e.g. #4), changing the tense allows you to choose a gender for the participle.

- Ubi nātī sunt? Change to future
- Dē taediō querēbar. Change to pluperfect
- Mortem coniūgis ulta erat. Change to future perfect
- Cūr irāsceris? Change to perfect
- Iocīs eōrum nōn fruimur. Change to imperfect
- Haec rapidē fungēminī. Change to present
- Flūmen frigidum tardē liquitur. Change to future
- Nātiōnibus Āsiae locūtus sum. Change to imperfect
- Lēgātum amplectēbantur. Change to present
- In obliuīum lābēmur. Change to pluperfect
- Dē questū meō oblītus erat. Change to future
- Flōribusne mortuīs ūsus es? Change to future perfect
- Pinguī caprō vēscēbāmur. Change to future
- Mē nōn sequentur. Change to perfect

Some English Derivatives

fungī: fungible, function, perfunctory

īra, īrāscī, īrātus: ire, irate, irascible

lābī, lapsus: labile, lapse, collapse, elapse, prolapse, relapse

liquī, liquidus: liquid, liquor, liquescent

loquī, loquāx: loquacious, circumlocution, colloquy, eloquent, grandiloquent, interlocutor, obloquy, soliloquy

nāscī, nātiō, nātīvus: nascent, renaissance (renascence), international, nativity

oblīvīscī, oblivium: obliterate, oblivion, oblivious

querī, questus: querulous

sequī, sequentia: sequel, sequence, consequence, consecutive, execute, obsequious, persecute, prosecute, subsequent

ūtī, ūsus: utensil, use, abuse, peruse

LXVI. -ior

The gloomy donkey in the Latin children's book *Winnie Ille Pu* is named **Ior**. This lesson is dedicated to him.

The verbs presented in this lesson have **-ior** at the ends of their first principal parts. A few are from Conjugation III; the remainder, Conjugation IV, with the infinitive ending in **-īrī**.

Conjugation III -ior, -ī:

<i>Principal Parts</i>	<i>English</i>
gradior, gradī, grassus sum	<i>step, take a step, walk</i>
morior, morī, mortuus sum	<i>die</i>
patior, patī, passus sum patientia, -ae (f.)	<i>endure, undergo, suffer; allow</i> <i>patience, endurance; suffering</i>

Conjugation IV -ior, -īrī:

blandior, blandīrī, blandītus sum blanditia, -ae (f.) blandus, -a, -um	<i>flatter</i> <i>flattery, compliment</i> <i>pleasant, agreeable, complimentary</i>
experior, experīrī, expertus sum experientia, -ae (f.) experimentum, -ī/-īī (n.)	<i>experience; find out</i> <i>experience</i> <i>experiment, test</i>
largior, largīrī, largītus sum largitiō, -ōnis (f.) largus, -a, -um	<i>grant, bestow</i> <i>grant, bestowal, generosity, largesse</i> <i>abundant, plentiful; generous</i>
mentior, mentīrī, mentītus sum (+ Dat.) mentītus, -a, -um	<i>lie, deceive, tell a falsehood</i> <i>deceptive</i>
mētiōr, mētīrī, mētītus/mēnsus sum mēnsūra, -ae (f.)	<i>measure, distribute</i> <i>measurement, distribution</i>
orior, orīrī, ortus sum	<i>rise, arise, originate</i>
partior, partīrī, partītus sum	<i>share, distribute, divide into parts</i>
potior, potīrī, potītus sum (+ Abl.)	<i>obtain, take possession of</i>
sortior, sortīrī, sortītus sum sōrs, sortis (f.)	<i>draw lots; share; select</i> <i>lot in life, chance, fate</i>

Vocabulary Notes

blanditia: This noun frequently appears in plural forms; multiple *compliments* add up to *flattery*. It also has a Declension V variant, **blanditiēs, -ēī** (f.).

blandior, largior, potior: These verbs' first principal parts are spelled just like some comparative forms of adjectives. The masculine and feminine comparatives of **blandus** and **largus** are, respective, **blandior** and **largior**. However, **potior** is not (or distantly) related to the adjective **potis, pote** (*capable*).

gradior: With a prefix attached, the **a** changes to **e**; its combining forms are **-gredior** and **-gressus**. It is related to **gradus, -ūs** from Lesson XLIX.

mētiōr: This verb has two different perfect active participles: a standard Conjugation IV **mētītus** and the less predictable **mēnsus**. The latter is a more common stem in English derivatives such as *commensurate* and *immense*.

morior: The perfect active participle on this one is, of course, the previously introduced adjective **mortuus/-a/-um**; it is (clearly) related to **mors, mortis**. This is one of those rare supine forms whose stem does not end in **t** or **s**.

It also has a future active participle that does not follow the standard formula:

moritūrus/-a/-um, as in the famous last words of some gladiators to the emperor who sponsored the games:

Moritūrī tē salūtant (or **salūtāmus**) *Those/We about to die salute you.*

patior: Its supine is spelled the same as the noun **passus, -ūs**, but there is no direct relation here.

Additional related nouns and adjectives: As usual, you can add suffixes like **-iō, -or,** and **-ūrā** to the supine stems to form nouns; add **-bilis** to present stems to form *able to verb* or *be verbed* adjectives.

Compound Deponents

This lesson contains almost no new grammar or syntax. Instead, we will present a table hooking up the deponent stems from Lessons LXIII through LXVI to common prefixes. After these combinations, you can add some of the suffixes you know to form existing Latin words—or make up entirely new ones!

Some of the compounds you create will have meanings that are the sums of their parts; some have meanings closer to the recognizable English derivatives (**abūtor** = *I abuse*).

The table contains about 100 combinations, but it is by no means a complete list of possible compounds. Some of the other deponent roots from these lessons may combine with a prefix or two; **loquor** also combines with some non-prepositional prefixes, such as **grandi-** and **sōli-**.

NOTE: A few of the combinations below feature variations on the prefix **in-** or **īn-**: namely, **ig-, il-, im-, ir-**. Sometimes these variations mean *in/on/into/onto*; other times they mean *not*. The *not* prefixes below are underlined.

<i>Prefixes</i>	<i>Combining Stems</i>
cōn-, dif-, prō-	-fītē-, -fess- (fateor)
af-, ef-, inter-, prae-, prō-	-fā-, -fāt-
dē-, per-	-fung-, -funct-
ag-, ante-, cōn-, dē-, dī-, ē-, in-, prō-, re-, retrō-, trans-	-gredi-, -gress- (gradior)
ad-, co-, dē-, ex-	-hortā-, -hortāt-
col-, dē-, ē-, il-, inter-, re-	-lāb-, -lāps-
al-, circum-, col-, dē-, ē-, il-, inter-, ob-, prō-, sub-	-loqu-, -locūt-
com-	-mercā-, mercāt-
com-, dī-, <u>im-</u>	-mētī-, -mēns-
ad-, im-	-mīrā-, -mīrāt-
com-, dē-, im-, re-	-morā-, -morāt-
com-, dē-, ē-, <u>im-</u> , inter-, per-, prae-	-morī-, -mort-
ag-, dē-, ē-, in-, inter-, re-	-nāsc-, -nāt-
ab-, ad-, co-, ex-, ob-	-orī-, -ort-
com-, per-, prae-, prō-	-pati-, -pass-
ap-, dē-, im-	-precā-, -precāt-
as-, cōn-, dē-, ē-, in-, inter-, ob-, per-, prō-, sub-	-sequ-, -secūt-
at-, cōn-, dē-, prō-	-testā-, -testāt-
circum-, cōn-, in-, ob-	-tuē-, -tūt-
ab-, dē-, per-	-ūt-, -ūs-
dī-, ē-	-vagā-, -vagāt-
re-, sub-	-verē-, -verit-

Exercise LXVI: Compounding

Now put together some Latin nouns and adjectives using the prefixes and roots from the previous section, plus some appropriate suffixes:

- **-iō**, the act of verbing
- **-or**, one who verbs
- **-ūra**, the end result of verbing
- **-bilis**, capable of verbing or of being verbed

- **-ōrius/-ārius**, in the manner of verbing

Some of the resulting words will look very similar to English words; some, less so. Some may not even be words you'd find in a Latin dictionary. So don't worry if you don't get them exactly correct.

1. the act of *suffering together*
2. able to be *marveled at*
3. the act of *praying something down*
4. one who *follows forth*
5. the end result of *measuring together*
6. the act of *speaking around* something
7. in the manner of *thoroughly administering*
8. the act of *slipping back*
9. not capable of being *delayed*
10. one who *steps across* a boundary
11. one who *bears witness to* something
12. in a manner of *saying beforehand*
13. the end result of *trading together*
14. the act of *encouraging outward*

Some English Derivatives

blandīri, blandus, blanditia: bland, blandishment

gradī: grade, gradient, gradate, aggressive, congress, digress, egress, ingredient, ingress, progress, regress

largīri, largus, largitiō: largesse

mētīri, mēnsūra: mete, measure, commensurate, immense

morī: moribund, mortal (**mortālis**), mortician, mortuary

orīri: orient, origin (via **orīgō**), abort

partīri: partition, apartment, compartment, depart, impart

patī, patientia: patient, passive, passion, compassion

sōrs, sortīri: sort, sorcery (original meaning *telling someone's fate*), assort, consort, resort

LXVII. Body Parts, Part I

Before presenting 14 new parts of human and mammalian bodies, let's review the 21 parts previously introduced. We'll make it relatively easy by translating from Latin to English this time. Cover the two paragraphs below the list, and see how quickly you translate these nouns. (**NOTE:** The parts that typically come in pairs or sets are shown in the plural.) See also whether you can change the plurals to singular and *vice versa*.

abdōmen, aurēs, caput, cōr, cornua, crūra, dēntēs, digitī, faciēs, genua, iecur, lingua, manūs, oculī, ōs, pectus, pedēs, pollicēs, sanguis, stomachus

Some of the nouns in this list have other meanings apart from the anatomical, such as the *lip* of a drinking vessel. We will limit ourselves to the bodily connotations. Some Latin words for body parts are either cognate with or derived directly from their Greek equivalents—e.g., **bracchium**. With some exceptions, the suffixes for the adjectives related to these body parts is **-ālis/-āle**, but there are several others.

<i>Nouns</i>	<i>Related Adjectives</i>	<i>English</i>
bracchium, -ī (n.)	bracchiālis, -e	<i>arm</i>
carpus, -ī (m.)	carpālis, -e	<i>wrist</i>
collum, -ī (n.)	collāris, -e	<i>neck</i>
cubitum, -ī (n.)	cubitālis, -e	<i>elbow</i>
dorsum, -ī (n.)	dorsālis, -e	<i>back</i>
femur, femoris (n.)	femorālis, -e	<i>thigh</i>
gena, -ae (f.)		<i>cheek; eye socket</i>
labium, -ī (n.)	labiālis, -e	<i>lip</i>
mentum, -ī (n.)	mentālis, -e	<i>chin</i>
nāsus, -ī (m.)	nāsālis, -e	<i>nose</i>
tālus, -ī (m.)	tālāris, -e	<i>ankle</i>
tergum, -ī (n.)		<i>back, rear surface</i>
umerus, -ī (m.)	umerālis, -e	<i>shoulder</i>
unguis, -is (m.)	unguīnus, -a, -um	<i> fingernail, toenail, claw, talon</i>

Here are the meanings of the familiar parts, in order: *belly, ears, head, heart, horns, legs, teeth, fingers and toes, face, knees, liver, tongue, hands, eyes, mouth, chest/breast, feet, thumbs, blood, stomach.*

Here are their number-switched forms, plurals in **green** and singulars in **red**: **abdōmina, auris, capita, corda, cornū, crūs, dēns, digitus, faciēs, genū, iecora, linguae, manus, oculus, ōra, pectora, pēs, pollex, sanguinēs, stomachī.**

Vocabulary Notes

bracchium: This also means *branch* of a tree or a body of water.

femur: This noun shares an oddity with **iecur**, in that it has two different stems. The more common stem, adopted into current anatomical use, is **femor-**, but it is also declined with **femin-**. The two stems for **iecur** are **iecor-** and **iecinor-**.

dorsum, tergum: These two are used interchangeably, although the former refers more to the area between the shoulders and the rear end, the latter to the whole posterior side of the body.

mentālis: The words for *related to the chin* and *related to the mind* (from **mēns, mentis**) are spelled identically. Think of Rodin's *Thinker* statue resting his chin on his fist while trying to engage his mind.

umerus: In later Latin, an initial **h** was added, resulting in the anatomical name for the upper arm bone.

unguis: The idiom **ad unguem** means *precisely, to a tee, correct in every detail*.

Additional Anatomical Adjectives

abdōmen, abdōminis	abdōminālis, -e
auris, auris	aurālis, -e
caput, capitis	capitālis, -e
cor, cordis	cordiālis, -e
crūs, crūris	crūrālis, -e
dēns, dentis	dentālis, -e
digitus, digitī	digitalis, -e
faciēs, faciē	faciālis, -e
iecus, iecoris	iecorālis, -e
lingua, linguae	linguālis, -e
manus, manūs	manuālis, -e
oculus, oculī	oculāris, -e
ōra, ōrae	ōrālis, -e
pectus, pectoris	pectorālis, -e
pēs, pedis	pedālis, -e
sanguis, sanguinis	sanguinārius, -a, -um

The adjective **cordiālis**, *hearty*, evolved in the Middle Ages. Unlike the other **-ālis/-āris** adjectives, this one does not generally appear in anatomical texts.

Exercise LXVII: Nihil!

Just learn and recognize the anatomical adjectives. In English, they generally lack the Latin declensional endings, leaving the suffixes *-al*, *-ar*, and *-ary*. Examples: *bracchial*, *ocular*, *sanguinary* (although *sanguinary* has a less savory connotation in English).

Some English Derivatives

All the related adjectives in this list, minus the **-us/-a/-um** and **-is/-e** endings, are English derivatives used in the fields of medicine and biology. Beyond that, the new words in the lesson do not produce many English derivatives.

Bilabial and *labiodental* are also terms used in linguistics to describe how certain consonants are formed when spoken: respectively, with both lips together (*b*, *m*, *p*) and with the upper teeth against the lower lip (*f*, *v*).

LXVIII. Body Parts, Part II

This list is a bit more inward-looking than that in Lesson LXVII: Several of these body parts reside under the skin, like **cor** and **stomachus**.

We have left out some parts that society says should be covered when in public. Some of those parts are spelled the same in Latin as in English; look them up in an online Latin dictionary if you wish.

<i>Nouns</i>	<i>Relative Adjectives</i>	<i>English</i>
artēria, -ae (f.)	artēriōsus, -a, -um	<i>artery, blood vessel; windpipe</i>
barba, -ae (f.)	barbātus, -a, -um	<i>beard, facial hair</i>
calx, calcis (f.)	calcārius, -a, -um	<i>heel</i>
capillus, -ī (m.) capillī, -ōrum	capillāris, -e	<i>hair</i> <i>hair(s) on one's head</i>
cerebrum, -ī (n.)	cerebrālis, -e	<i>brain</i>
faucēs, faucium (f.)		<i>throat, maw, jaws</i>
mūsculus, -ī (m.)	mūsculāris, -e	<i>muscle</i>
pellis, -is (f.)	pellārius, -a, -um	<i>skin, hide</i>
pulmō, -ōnis (m.)	pulmōnārius, -a, -um	<i>lung</i>
rēn, -is (f.)	rēnālis, -e	<i>kidney</i>
tībia, -ae (f.)	tībiālis, -e	<i>shin; flute</i>
uterus, -ī (m.)	uterīnus, -a, -um	<i>womb</i>
vēna, -ae (f.)	vēnōsus, -a, -um	<i>vein, blood vessel</i>
venter, ventris (m.)	ventrālis, -e	<i>belly</i>

Vocabulary Notes

artēria, vēna: The former is borrowed from Greek. The related adjectives presented here have an **-ōsus** termination, which usually means *full of, containing many*.

barba: The adjective **barbātus/-a/-um** means *bearded*. This noun is not related to **barbarus/-a/-um**, meaning *foreign* in an objective sense, *savage* or *uncivilized* in a more chauvinistic sense. Men in the provincial lands tended to keep their beards, which had gone out of fashion in Rome in the 2nd century B.C.E. The Hellenophilic emperor Hadriānus, however, brought the beard back in the 2nd century C.E.

capillus: There are several other words for *hair* connoting the collection of hairs atop one's head. The only one that does so in singular is the borrowed-from-Greek **coma**, which can also mean *mane* or *foliage*. Generally, use the plural form **capillī** when referring to the collection of hairs on one's head.

calx: The word for *chalk* or *limestone* is spelled and declined exactly the same; the Genitive plural form for both is **calcium**.

mūsculus: This noun consists of **mūs** (*mouse*) and a diminutive suffix. It literally means *little mouse*. This lesson contains an introduction to such suffixes.

pellis: As with nearly all **-is/-is** nouns, its Genitive plural form ends with **-ium**.

tībia: Prehistoric flutes were made from the shin-bones of animals. A male flautist is a **tībīcen**, **-inis**; female, **tībīcina**, **-ae**. To play the flute is **tībīcinō**, **-āre**.

venter: As with nearly all Declension III nouns whose stems end in two consonants, its Genitive plural form ends with **-ium**. However, **ventrum** is just as valid as **ventrium**.

Diminutive Suffixes

Perhaps you have heard the name **Caligula**, which is the childhood nickname given to the third emperor of Rome. The story is that, while a toddler accompanying his father Germanicus on military campaigns, he liked to dress up in military garb, including some tiny army boots (**caligae**, related to **calx**). **Caligula** is a diminutive form of **caliga**.

Latin has several variations on the suffix that means *little* or *baby* when attached to nouns and, occasionally to adjectives. These suffixes include, in descending order of frequency:

- **-ulus/-ula/-ulum**
- **-olus/-ola/-olum**
- **-culus/-cula/-culum**
- **-illus/-illa/-illum**

There are a few others. The variation used depends, in part, on how the root or stem ends; however, it is by no means 100% consistent. For an example, let's break down **mūsculus**.

The noun **mūs**, Declension III, has a root of **mūs-** and a stem of **mūr-**. Declension III being the only declension that has such mutations, its nouns add suffixes after the root. The suffix that typically follows a final **s** is **-cul-** plus an ending from Declension I or II.

For further examples, here is a list of about 60 nouns referring to people, non-human animals, clothing, places, everyday objects, and body parts. Some of these we have already introduced, like **ōsculum**.

agrellus	<i>little field</i>
alumnulus/-a	<i>little foster child</i>
amīculus/-a	<i>little friend</i>
auricula	<i>little ear; outer ear</i>
avicula	<i>little bird</i>
bracchiolum	<i>little arm</i>
canīculus/-a	<i>little dog, puppy</i>
capellus/-a	<i>little goat, kid</i>

capitulum	<i>little head; heading, chapter</i>
casula	<i>little cottage</i>
cēnula	<i>light dinner, snack</i>
cerebellum	<i>little brain</i>
cervulus/-a	<i>little deer</i>
corniculum	<i>little horn (as on a battle helmet)</i>
corpusculum	<i>little body; particle</i>
equulus/-a	<i>little horse, foal</i>
fēminula	<i>little woman</i>
filiolus/-a	<i>little son/daughter</i>
flōsculus	<i>little flower</i>
fraterculus	<i>little brother</i>
fundulus	<i>little farm</i>
gladiolus	<i>little sword, knife</i>
homunculus	<i>little man (derogatory)</i>
labellum	<i>little lip</i>
lenticula	<i>little lentil; little lens</i>
loculus	<i>little place, little patch of ground</i>
lupulus/-a	<i>little wolf, wolf-pup</i>
matercula	<i>little mother, mom</i>
mentula	<i>little mind (slang for the male sexual organ)</i>
monticulus	<i>little mountain, mound</i>
mūsculus	<i>little mouse; muscle</i>
navicula	<i>little ship</i>
nucleus	<i>little nut (not nuculus as one might expect)</i>
opusculum	<i>little work of art or craft, trifle</i>
ōsculum	<i>little mouth; kiss</i>
ovicula	<i>little sheep (not lamb, which is agnus)</i>
ovulum	<i>little egg, ovule</i>
particula	<i>little part, particle</i>
paterculus	<i>little father, dad</i>
pectusculum	<i>little breast</i>

pediculus	<i>little foot</i>
pellicula	<i>little skin, hide, pelt</i>
ponticulus	<i>little bridge</i>
porculus/-a	<i>little swine, piglet</i>
portula	<i>little doorway</i>
puellula	<i>little girl</i>
puerulus	<i>little boy</i>
rosula	<i>little rose, rosebud</i>
saxulum	<i>little rock, pebble</i>
scutellum	<i>little shield</i>
servulus/-a	<i>little slave, child slave</i>
tabernula	<i>little shop</i>
taurulus	<i>little bull, bullock</i>
terrula	<i>little field</i>
testiculus	<i>little witness; testicle</i>
unguiculus	<i>little claw</i>
vaccula	<i>little cow, heifer</i>
ventriculus	<i>little belly, small cavity</i>
vēnula	<i>little vein, capillary</i>
vīllula	<i>little farmhouse</i>
vulpecula	<i>little fox, fox-kit</i>

Exercise LXVIII: Iterum Nūllum!

Again, no exercise. We have thrown a lot of new vocabulary at you, especially the body parts and their related adjectives. If you are studying anatomy, learning the Latin words for those parts help you remember the fancy Latinate adjectives that pervade the sciences.

Here are some English equivalents of diminutive forms in anatomy: *auricle, brachiole, corpuscle, muscle, ovule, pedicle, testicle, ventricle, and venule.*

Some English Derivatives

Not many—see this section in the previous lesson. But also: arterial, faucet, intrauterine, pelt, venous, and the brand name Barbasol.

LXIX. Leōnēs Tigrēsque Ursīque! ō Mī!

Let us now expand your knowledge of the kingdom *Animalia*. You already know the Latin words for more than 20 animals, mammalian and otherwise, wild and domesticated.

The nouns in first set below were imported into English, primarily via Medieval French, without much change. These would be the nouns for animals not native to the British Isles or the seas surrounding them. **Red** nouns are repeated from the Introduction.

Genders given after the slash are the grammatical genders seen in written Latin.

<i>Nouns</i>	<i>Related Adjective</i>	<i>English</i>
alcēs, alcis (-ium) (u./f.)		elk, moose
camelus, -ī (m.) camela, -ae (n.)	camelīnus, -a, -um	camel
elephās, elephantis (u./m.)	elephantīnus, -a, -um	elephant
leopardus, -ī (u./m.)		leopard
mūlus, -ī (m.) mūla, -ae (f.)	mūlīnus, -a, -um	mule, jackass jenny
rattus, -ī (u./m.)		rat
serpēns, serpentis (u./f.)	serpentīnus, -a, -um	snake
tigris, tigris (or tigridis) (u./m.)	tigrīnus, -a, -um	tiger

With some exceptions, in standard English these other animals kept their Anglo-Saxon names.

<i>Nouns</i>	<i>Related Adjective</i>	<i>English</i>
agnus, -ī (m.) agna, -ae (f.)	agnīnus, -a, -um	lamb
aper, aprī (m.) apra, aprae (f.)	aprīnus, -a, -um	boar, wild pig
cancer, cancrī (u./m.)		crab
cetus, -ī (u./m.)		whale, sea monster
rāna, -ae (f.)		frog
sīmia, -ae (u./f.)	sīmiānus, -a, -um	monkey, ape
sūs, suis (u.)	suīllus, -a, -um	swine
ursus, -ī (m.) ursa, -ae (f.)	ursīnus, -a, -um	bear

Vocabulary Notes

One would think that the Declension II nouns would all have Declension I female equivalents. One might also think that the Romans didn't care whether leopards, rats or whales were male or female, since both sexes are similar in size, shape, and appearance. Similarly, there are no Declension II male equivalents for **rāna** and **sīmia**. There is a notable difference in size and appearance between male and female **alcēs**, just as with **cervī** and **cervae**, but the language never accounted for that.

The Romans also did not seem to care that monkeys and apes occupy different branches of the taxonomical tree—*e.g.*, that monkeys are mostly well-suited to climbing trees, while apes are not.

To fill some blanks in the vocabulary table, you are welcome to create new Latin adjectives by attaching suffixes like **-īnus** to the stems of animal nouns to mean *characteristic of*. In the case of nouns like **sīmia**, with stems that end in **i**, add **-ānus**.

agna, apra, camela, mūla, ursā: Remember that these binary feminine forms can use the **-ābus** ending in the Dative and Ablative plural, when necessary, to distinguish them from their male counterparts: **agnīs/agnābus**.

agnus: The last section of the Latin Mass is the **Agnus Deī**, *Lamb of God*.

camelus, leopardus: **Pardus** is an adjective meaning *spotted*. The leopard is a **leō pardus**, a spotted lion. The Latin word for *giraffe* is **camelopardus**. This animal combines the ungulate features of the camel with the spots and general coloring of the leopard. Like **Cancer**, **Cetus**, and **Ursa**, it also lends its name to a constellation, whose official astronomical name is **Camelopardālis**.

elephās: You may also see the variations, **elephāns** (with **-ium** in the Genitive plural) and **elephantus/-a**.

rattus: For the most part, **rattus** and **mūs** are used interchangeably for non-domesticated rodentine pests.

sīmia: Monkeys and apes are not endemic to the British Isles, but English did not adopt the Norman-French words for these animals. (The modern French derivative of **sīmia** is **singe**.) The word *monkey* may be derived from the monk-like tonsure of the capuchin monkey.

sūs: This is a generic noun for pigkind of any sex or size, similar to **bōs**. Also like **bōs**, it has a contracted Dative and Ablative plural form, **sūbus** (although the expected **suibus** is also acceptable). Its connection with the traditional Scots-Irish hog call *sooee!* is too long and complex to discuss here.

ursus: The constellations **Ursa Major** and **Ursa Minor** are also known as the Big and Little Dippers, respectively. **Ursa Minor** might just as easily be called by the diminutive **Ursula**, *the little she-bear*.

Exercise LXIX: Review Zoo

See if you can remember the Nominative singular and plural forms for each of these animals from previous lessons, this time presented in no particular order. If there are masculine and feminine versions of a noun (e.g., **equus** and **equa**), choose one or the other.

As a bonus, see how many of the diminutive nouns and related adjectives you can remember. (For those that do not have diminutives listed in Lesson LXVIII, add an appropriate suffix to make up a diminutive!)

1. dog
2. cat
3. mouse
4. lion
5. deer
6. pig (domestic)
7. goat
8. horse
9. bull
10. cow
11. bovine of any sex
12. ram
13. ewe
14. tortoise
15. hare
16. wolf
17. donkey
18. fox
19. fish
20. scorpion
21. bird
22. eagle

Some English Derivatives

Beyond the derived forms from the Related Adjectives column of the vocabulary table: cetacean, sow, and the proper name Ursula.

LXX. Avēs, Maria!

In this lesson we shall focus on the world of birds beyond **aquila**, listing just a few of the birds known to the ancient Romans. Gender indicators given after the slash represent the genders used in written Latin. Almost all of these birds, or parts thereof, might end up on the **triclinia** of wealthy Roman homes (except perhaps owls).

<i>Nouns</i>	<i>Related Adjective</i>	<i>English</i>
alauda, -ae (u./f.)		<i>lark</i>
anās, anātis (u./f.)	anātīnus, -a, -um	<i>duck</i>
anser, anseris (u./m.)	anserīnus, -a, -um	<i>goose</i>
būbō, būbōnis (u./m.)		<i>hoot owl</i>
columba, -ae (u./f.)	columbīnus, -a, -um	<i>dove, pigeon</i>
corvus, -ī (u./m.)	corvīnus, -a, -um	<i>crow, raven</i>
falcō, falcōnis (u./m.)		<i>falcon</i>
gallus, -ī (m.) gallīna, -ae (f.)	gallīnus, -a, -um	<i>rooster</i> <i>hen</i>
passer, passeris (u./m.)	passerīnus, -a, -um	<i>sparrow</i>
pāvō, pāvōnis (u./m.)	pāvōnīnus, -a, -um	<i>peafowl</i>
psittacus, -ī (u./m.)	psittacīnus, -a, -um	<i>parrot</i>
strīx, strīgis (u./f.)		<i>screech owl</i>
strūthiō, -ōnis (u./m.)		<i>ostrich</i>

Below we add some nouns for parts of avian anatomy:

<i>Nouns</i>	<i>English</i>
āla, -ae (f.)	<i>wing</i>
penna, -ae (f.)	<i>feather, plume</i>
rōstrum, -ī (n.)	<i>beak, snout</i>

Vocabulary Notes

āla: This can also refer the point where an animal's arm or foreleg meets the shoulder, to wings of buildings, or to the outer flanks of an army in battle formation. *Alate* troops are mostly auxiliary and cavalry.

alauda: Just as a bit of trivia, this is the etymological ancestor of the French *alouette*.

būbō, strīx: The former is more of a general word for *owl*, but it can be used to distinguish between the different sounds characteristic of different owls, hooting or screeching. Another noun for *owl* is **ulula, -ae**, related to **ululō, -āre**, which can mean *shriek* or *howl*. The noun **būbō** also refers to the primary symptom of *bubonic plague*.

columba: This noun is sometimes seen in its masculine form, **columbus**, when referring to male doves or pigeons.

corvus, passer: Passerine birds (Order *Passeriformes*) include not just sparrows, but jays, wrens, crows and other corvids, and dozens of other families.

gallus: Small **g** for poultry, capital **G** for the Celts who lived northwest of Italy. Then again, the ancient Romans did not use lowercase letters, so chickens and Gauls would be spelled the same. The general word for *chicken* (especially a juvenile chicken) is **pullus**.

rōstrum: This can also mean the prow (nose) of a ship, as well as a platform with a pointed lectern for public speaking or dramatic recitations. On mammals such as dogs and horses, it is not the same as the **nāsus**, but that which connects the **nāsus** to the rest of the **faciēs**.

Exercise LXX: Usages of Birds

Thus far we have covered about 30 functions for nouns, 12 of which are (or can be) represented in Latin by the Ablative case. The sentences below have birds or parts of birds playing 18 of those 30 grammatical roles. Add the missing plural endings for each bird or bird-part, and for any adjectives that modify the birds, based on its use in the sentence.

1. Diē nātālī meō cōniunx mihi duodecim alaud ____ dedit.
2. Avēs āl ____ nōn solum volant sed etiam sē dēfendunt.
3. Frustra (*pieces*) pānis anāt ____ amīc ____ prope lacum dedimus.
4. Per agrum cum anser ____ vagāta sum.
5. Aquil ____ expuls ____, parva animālia in silvam rediērunt (*returned*).
6. Cūr lapidēs ad av ____ cōniēcistis?
7. Nōn potuī dormīre propter clāmōrem ist ____ būbōn ____.
8. Intellēxī columb ____ nōn rectissimē (*very straight*) volāre.
9. Ova gallīn ____ servāmus in calidā camerā.
10. Quam vēlōcissimē ā falcōn ____ ēsurient ____ fūgimus!
11. Multum frūmentum ā passer ____ ēsum est.
12. Vīsus (*the sight*) nostrī canis pāvōn ____ nōn placuit.
13. In hāc prōvinciā sunt avēs pulcherrim ____ penn ____.
14. Trēs annōs inter psittac ____ Āfricae vīxī.

15. M. Gracchus gladiōs acūtiōrēs rostr ____ aquilārum facit.
16. In horreō (*barn*) vestrō pauc ____ strīg ____ multōs mūrēs rapiēbant.
17. Aegyptiōrum scientia strūthiōn ____ māxima est in mundō.
18. Aper mortuus in viā ill ____ corv ____ vēscendus est.

Some English Derivatives

Again, beyond the obvious derivatives from the Related Adjectives:

āla, ālātus: alate, axillary (from the diminutive **āxilla**)

columba: columbine (a flowering plant)

corvus: corvid

penna: penne (quill-shaped pasta)

rōstrum: rostral

strūthiō: struthious, struthiomimus

LXXI. Famīlia Extenta

In this Lesson, we will expand your family beyond **mater, pater, filius/-a, alumnus/-a, frater, soror**, and **nepōs**. When it comes to aunts, uncles, and cousins, the Latin terms differ based on whether they are on your mother's or father's side. That does not apply to grandparents, so to distinguish between maternal and paternal grandparents you can say, for example, **matris mater** or **avia materna**.

<i>Nouns</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Grandparents and Grandchildren</i>		
avia, -ae	f.	<i>grandmother</i>
avus, -ī	m.	<i>grandfather</i>
neptis, -is (-ium)	f.	<i>granddaughter</i>
<i>Uncles and Aunts</i>		
amita, -ae	f.	<i>paternal aunt</i>
avunculus, -ī	m.	<i>maternal uncle</i>
matertera, -ae	f.	<i>maternal aunt</i>
patruus, -ī	m.	<i>paternal uncle</i>
<i>Nephews, Nieces, and Cousins</i>		
cōsobrīnus, -ī cōsobrīna, -ae	m. f.	<i>maternal first cousin, child of mother's sister</i>
matruēlis, -is	u.	<i>maternal first cousin, child of mother's brother</i>
nepōs, nepōtis	m.	<i>grandchild; (fraternal) nephew/niece</i>
patruēlis, -is	u.	<i>paternal first cousin</i>
sobrīnus, -ī sobrīna, -ae	m. f.	<i>sororal nephew</i> <i>sororal niece</i>
<i>In-Laws</i>		
cōsocer, cōsocerī cōsocrus, -ūs	m. f.	<i>co-father-in-law, i.e. child's father-in-law</i> <i>co-mother-in-law</i>
gener, generī	m.	<i>son-in-law</i>
glōs, glōris	f.	<i>sister-in-law</i>
levir, levirī	m.	<i>brother-in-law</i>
nurus, -ūs	f.	<i>daughter-in-law</i>
socer, socerī socrus, -ūs	m. f.	<i>father-in-law</i> <i>mother-in-law</i>

Vocabulary Notes

You may have noticed that many of the nouns in this list do not have easily recognizable English derivatives to help you remember their meanings. One of the few that does is **avunculus**, the source for the English word *avuncular*. An avuncular figure is one who resembles or acts like someone's uncle—usually a benevolent older person.

avia, avus, nepōs, neptis: Add the prefixes **pro-**, **ab-**, **at-**, and **trit-** for *great-*, *great-great-*, *great-great-great-*, and *great-great-great-great-*, respectively.

avunculus: You may have noticed that this term for one's maternal grandfather's son is a diminutive form of **avus**. In ancient Roman society, maternal uncles had the same social-familial standing as grandfathers. An **avunculus** could mean *mother's brother* (*i.e.*, related by blood) or *mother's brother-in-law* (related by marriage).

cōnsobrīnī: This is the generic term for cousins of all genders.

cōnsocer, cōnsocor: Another translation for the parents of the spouse of one's son or daughter is *joint-in-laws*.

glōs, levir: As in English, these terms apply both to the sibling of one's spouse or the spouse of one's sibling.

matruēlis, patruēlis: These are children of one's **matertera** and **patruus**, respectively, of any gender.

Exercise LXXI: Arbor Familiāris

Draw a rudimentary family tree, encompassing no more than two generations in either direction from you—*i.e.*, from your grandparents to your grandchildren, if any. Label each person in the tree with how that person is related to you in Latin.

Alternatively, answer the following questions to the best of your ability. For obvious reasons, we cannot check the veracity of your answers.

1. Quid est nōmen tuae matris?
2. Quid est nōmen tuī patris?
3. Habēsne filiōs et filiās? Quae sunt eōrum nōmina?
4. Quis est mater/pater tuōrum filiōrum?
5. Habēsne fratres et sorōres? Quae sunt eōrum nōmina?
6. Habēsne glōrēs et levirōs? Quī sunt? Suntne fratres cōniugis vel cōniugēs fratrum?
7. Quī sunt tuī avī aviaeque?
8. Habēsne amitās et patruōs? Quī sunt?
9. Habēs materterās et avunculōs? Quī sunt?
10. Quot cōnsobrīnōs habēs?

LXXII. Review VI

As of this review, we have introduced and used at least a thousand Latin words (closer to 1,100). This volume has, including the supplemental related vocabulary, nearly 200 explicit new entries. Beyond those, we have not explored the dozens of verb-to-noun conversions we could make by adding suffixes such as **-iō** and **-or** to the supine stems of the new verbs—*e.g.*:

commissiō, inceptiō, occāsiō, (dē)vastātiō, crēditor, indicātor, inventor

A few of the verbs, by changing the supine ending **-um** to **-us**, can become Declension IV verbs like **quiētus, -ūs** (from **quiescō**) or **intellectus, -ūs** (from **intellegō**).

Many of these additional nouns, though not formally introduced, will nevertheless appear in the Glossary.

Exercise LXXII.A.: Nouns

In this review, the nouns are not divided by the same set of categories as in previous volumes. Instead:

- The first set consists of nouns formed by adding suffixes to the stems of adjectives.
- The second set consists of nouns from which adjectives are formed—or, more to the point, with related adjectives introduced in this volume.
- The third set consists of nouns formed by adding suffixes to the stems of verbs.
- The fourth set consists of nouns from which verbs are formed.
- The fifth set consists of all the remaining nouns from this volume.

Each set has a slightly different set of instructions.

Nouns Formed from Adjectives

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. What is the Latin adjective from which each of these nouns is derived?

1. aequitās
2. blandītia
3. calliditās
4. dēnsitās
5. humiditās
6. inīquitās
7. pinguitia
8. plēnitūdō
9. pugnācitās

10. rapiditās
11. siccitās
12. stultitia
13. tarditās
14. tenuitās
15. tranquillitās
16. ūtilitās
17. vacuitās

Nouns from Which Adjectives May Be Formed

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. What adjective or adjectives are derived from each of these nouns?

18. agnus/-a
19. āla
20. anās
21. anser
22. aper/apra
23. artēria
24. barba
25. brachium
26. calx
27. camelus/-a
28. capillus
29. carpus
30. cerēbrum
31. collum
32. columba
33. corvus
34. cubitum
35. elephās
36. femur
37. humor
38. humus

39. lābium
40. mentum
41. mūlus/-a
42. mūsculus
43. nāsus
44. passer
45. pāvō
46. pellis
47. psittacus
48. pulmō
49. quadrus
50. rēn
51. serpēns
52. sīmia
53. taedium
54. tālus
55. tībia
56. tigris
57. umerus
58. unguis
59. ursus/-a
60. uterus
61. vena
62. venter

Nouns Formed from Verbs

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. What is the verb to which each noun is related? (Hint: All the verbs are deponent.)

63. experientia
64. experīmentum
65. lāpsus
66. largītiō
67. mēnsūra

68. mercātor
69. mercātus
70. nātiō
71. patientia
72. questus
73. ultor

Nouns from Which Verbs May Be Formed

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. What Latin verb or verbs are derived from each noun? (Hint: Deponent verbs again.)

74. arbiter
75. fūr
76. iocus
77. īra
78. negōtium
79. oblīvium
80. ōsculum
81. ōtium
82. prex
83. sōrs
84. testis

The Remaining Nouns

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. Then change each to the requested case and number; where there are gendered pairs, provide the requested form for both genders.

85. amita—Acc. pl.
86. avia—Gen. s.
87. avunculus—Voc. s.
88. avus—Abl. pl.
89. bībō—Dat. s.
90. cancer—Nom. pl.
91. cetus—Gen. pl.
92. cōnsobrīnus/-a—Abl. s.
93. cōnsocer/cōnsocrus—Acc. s.

94. falcō—Voc. pl.
95. faucēs—Gen. pl.
96. gallus/gallīna—Acc. pl.
97. gena—Dat. pl.
98. gener—Dat. s.
99. glōs—Voc. pl.
100. leopardus—Gen. pl.
101. levir—Gen. s.
102. matertera—Abl. s.
103. nūrus—Nom. pl.
104. patruēlis—Acc. s.
105. patruus—Dat. pl.
106. penna—Abl. pl.
107. rana—Gen. pl.
108. rattus—Gen. s.
109. rōstrum—Acc. pl.
110. sobrīnus/-a—Dat. s.
111. socer/socrus—Voc. s.
112. strīx—Dat. pl.
113. strūthiō—Gen. pl.
114. tergum—Acc. s.

Exercise LXXII.B.: Verbs

Supply the remaining principal parts, and as many English meanings as you can recall, for each verb. We have thrown in two compounds whose stems change when combined with prefixes.

If you have trouble remembering whether a verb is Conjugation I or III regular, or distinguishing between III-i and IV, you may take a hint from the stem in an English derivative. (Thus far, we have only three **-ior** base verbs that are Conjugation III-i.)

1. adolor
2. amplector
3. arbitror
4. blandior

5. confiteor
6. cōnor
7. ēgredior
8. experior
9. fābulor
10. fateor
11. for
12. fruor
13. fungor
14. fūror
15. gradior
16. hortor
17. iocor
18. irāscor
19. lābor
20. largior
21. liceor
22. liquor
23. loquor
24. mentior
25. mercor
26. mereor
27. mētior
28. minor
29. mīror
30. misereor
31. mōrior
32. moror
33. nāscor
34. negōtior
35. oblīvīscor
36. orior

37. ōsculor
38. ōtior
39. partior
40. patior
41. polliceor
42. potior
43. precor
44. queror
45. reor
46. sequor
47. sortior
48. testor
49. tueor
50. ulcīscor
51. ūtor
52. vagor
53. vereor
54. vēscor
55. videor

Exercise LXXII.C.: Adjectives

Provide any English meanings you can remember for each adjective; then provide the correct form or forms to agree with the noun given for each.

In this section, we have omitted the adjectives formed from body parts and animals—well, most of them, anyway.

- | | |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. aequus | ultrīx |
| 2. aliēnus | elephantium |
| 3. bellicōsus | sīmiās |
| 4. blandus | avuncule |
| 5. callidus | cōnsobrīnā |
| 6. dēnsus | mūsculō |
| 7. humidus | ōscula |
| 8. inīquus | glōribus |

9. iocōsus	socrūī
10. īrātus	serpentis
11. liquidus	largītiōne
12. loquāx	psittacōrum
13. mentītus	cubitī
14. mīrus	pāvōnem
15. mortuus	anās
16. nātīvus	ungue
17. pinguis	rattōs
18. plānus	dorsīs
19. plēnus	cerebrō
20. pugnāx	aviam
21. quadrātus	faucium
22. rapidus	ranā
23. rārus	mercātrīcī
24. rotundus	nāsus
25. siccus	pulmōne
26. stultus	mūlum
27. tacitus	arbitrōrum
28. taediōsus	experīmenta
29. tardus	lāpsuum
30. tenuis	capillō
31. tranquillus	nātiō
32. tūtus	testis (2)
33. ūtilis	uterī (2)
34. vacuus	ventrēs (2)
35. vagus	fūr (2)
36. vīvus	nurūs (2)

Exercise LXXII.D.: Grammar—Verb Synopses

Fill in the synopses for all six tenses and three participles, active voice, indicative mood, for each subject-verb combination. Take note that the gender of each subject is also provided, which becomes important in the perfect system of tenses and participles. Render the participles in the Nominative case and the number and gender requested.

	minārī (I, f.)	mentīrī (thou, m.)	merērī (she)
<i>am/are/is <u>verbing</u></i>			
<i>was/were <u>verbing</u></i>			
<i>shall/will <u>verb</u></i>			
<i>have/has <u>verbed</u></i>			
<i>had <u>verbed</u></i>			
<i>shall/will have <u>verbed</u></i>			
<i><u>verbing</u></i>			
<i>having <u>verbed</u></i>			
<i>about to <u>verb</u></i>			

	morī (we, m.)	nāscī (ye, f.)	fungī (they, n.)
<i>am/are/is <u>verbing</u></i>			
<i>was/were <u>verbing</u></i>			
<i>shall/will <u>verb</u></i>			
<i>have/has <u>verbed</u></i>			
<i>had <u>verbed</u></i>			
<i>shall/will have <u>verbed</u></i>			
<i><u>verbing</u></i>			
<i>having <u>verbed</u></i>			
<i>about to <u>verb</u></i>			

Exercise LXXII.E.: Grablative Grabsolute

Use combinations of the words from the box below to translate the English phrases into Latin Ablatives absolute. Each word will be used exactly once.

NOTES: Not everything in the box is in the Ablative case, and not all the Ablative forms will have the Ablative absolute function. Also, if the order in which you place the words does not match the answers, that's quite all right; this is Latin, after all.

agnum	avō	avunculō	bellicōsō	camelā	cetum
eius	eōrum	fābulantibus	fūrātīs	glōre	iocīs
īrātā	iūstō	labiīs	mē	meā	mentītō
mercātōre	minantibus	mūlīs	mūsculīs	neptibus	nōs
nostrīs	nurū	omnibus	ortūrō	ōsculātūrā	patruō
pavōne	pugnācī	questū	rānam	sequentibus	sicciōre
suā	suō	tigribus	tuīs	ultō	ursō
ūsā	ūtilī	vestrō	vetere		

- Since my sister-in-law was angry...

- When I had taken revenge on the whale...

- As the pugnacious bear (m.) was about to rise...

- Because the merchant had lied about the mules...
_____ dē _____
- While her (own) maternal and paternal uncle were chatting...
_____ que _____
- Although the camel had used all her muscles...

- Because our nieces had stolen a lamb...

- While the tigers are following and threatening us...
_____ et _____
- As his (own) daughter-in-law was about to kiss the frog...

- Their complaint being neither fair nor useful...
_____ neque _____ neque

- Since y'all's grandfather is a warlike old peacock...

- His lips being drier than your jokes...

Exercise LXXII.F.: Match the Derivatives

This volume provides dozens of words, most of them adjectives, which closely resemble their English derivatives. Especially for words referring to body parts and animals, just drop some Latin endings to get their English equivalents:

- Drop the **-is** from the **-ālis** and **-āris** adjectives.
- Change **-īnus** to *-ine* and **-ārius** to *-ary*.

We also have the familiar **-tās** to *-ty* and **-tūdō** to *-tude* conversions, among others.

The sets in this review steer clear of such simple surgery. As in Volume V, they are divided by part of speech. As in other volumes, match each derivative on the left with the appropriate definition on the right.

Nouns

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. blandishment | A. participant in a conversation |
| 2. consequence | B. the act of dividing |
| 3. cubit | C. dinosaur that resembled an ostrich |
| 4. interlocutor | D. place for processing the deceased |
| 5. mortuary | E. flattering compliment |
| 6. partition | F. distance from elbow to forefinger |
| 7. sortition | G. logical result following an action |
| 8. struthiomimus | H. act of drawing lots |

Verbs

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 9. admire | A. engage in casual conversation |
| 10. adulate | B. stun, make one feel stupid |
| 11. confabulate | C. slip forward out of place |
| 12. desiccate | D. make something lively |
| 13. imprecate | E. flatter |
| 14. prolapse | F. call upon a deity |
| 15. regress | G. make something useful |
| 16. stultify | H. look upon in wonderment |
| 17. utilize | I. take a step backward |
| 18. vivify | L. completely remove moisture |

Adjectives

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 19. arbitrary | A. involving the squares of numbers |
| 20. avuncular | B. worthy of respect |
| 21. bilabial | C. proportional, in equal measure |
| 22. cetacean | D. empty, lacking substance |
| 23. commensurate | E. involving contact with both lips |
| 24. coplanar | F. idle, indolent |
| 25. intravenous | G. delicate, insubstantial |
| 26. jocular | H. resembling an uncle |
| 27. otiose | I. prone to jesting |
| 28. quadratic | L. sharing a two-dimensional surface |
| 29. reverend | M. arising from individual judgment |
| 30. taciturn | N. between or among veins |
| 31. tenuous | O. pointedly non-talkative |
| 32. vacuous | P. relating to the whale family |

Volūmen VI—Answer Key

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1. aliēnus —Dat. s. m.	aliēnō, aliēniōrī, aliēnissimō
2. bellicōsus —Abl. pl. f.	bellicōsīs, bellicōsiōribus, bellicōsissimīs
3. dēnsus —Acc. s. n.	dēnsū, dēnsius, dēnsissimū
4. iocōsus —Gen. pl. f.	iocōsārum, iocōsiōrum, iocōsissimārum
5. īrātus —Voc. s. m.	īrāte, īrātior, īrātissime
6. plānus —Nom. pl. n.	plāna, plāniōra, plānissima
7. quadrātus —Dat. s. f.	quadrātae, quadrātiōrī, quadrātissimae
8. pugnāx —Abl. s. m.	pugnācī, pugnāciōre, pugnācissimō
9. rārus —Acc. pl. f.	rārās, rāriōrēs, rārissimās
10. rotundus —Gen. s. n.	rotundī, rotundiōris, rotundissimī
11. tacitus —Voc. pl. f.	tacitae, tacitiōrēs, tacitissimae
12. taediōsus —Dat. pl. n.	taediōsīs, taediōsiōribus, taediōsissimīs
13. tranquillus —Abl. s. m.	tranquillō, tranquilliōre, tranquillissimō
14. ūtilis —Acc. pl. n.	ūtilia, ūtiliōra, ūtilissima

Converting these to adverbs is not difficult.

- In the positive degree, change the endings to **-ē** for Declensions I & II, **-iter** (or just the neuter ending **-e** for some) in Declension III: **bellicōse, pugnāciter, ūtiliter**.
- In the comparative degree, irrespective of declension, the ending is **-ius**: **bellicōsius, pugnācius, ūtilius**.
- In the superlative degree, irrespective of declension, the ending is **-ē**: **bellicōsissimē, pugnācissimē, ūtilissimē**.

LXII

1. flōrum	siccum, <u>siccōrum</u> , siccārum, sicciorum
2. iūdicī	stultiōre, stultiōrēs, <u>stultiōrī</u> , stultiōribus
3. quercum	<u>vīvam</u> , vīvum, vīviōram , <u>vīviōrem</u>
4. lupīs	pinguīs, pinguis, <u>pinguibus</u> , <u>pinguissimīs</u>
5. lacū	<u>plēnō</u> , plēne, plēnum
6. hospes	<u>pugnācissimus</u> , pugnācissima, pugnāciōrēs
7. gradūs	<u>taediōsī</u> , <u>taediōsōs</u> , taediōrī , <u>taediōsissimōs</u>
8. poenās	inīquus, <u>inīquās</u> , inīquōs, <u>inīquiōrēs</u>
9. testūdinis	dēnsiōribus, dēnsiōrēs, <u>dēnsiōris</u> , dēnsō
10. apparātū	ūtilia, <u>ūtilī</u> , ūtilēs, ūtilē
11. oculī	<u>īrātissimī</u> , īrātissime, īrātissimō, <u>īrātiōris</u>
12. faciērum	quadrātōrum, <u>quadrātārum</u> , quadrātum
13. leporem	<u>mortuum</u> , mortuōrum, mortuem , <u>mortissimum</u>
14. tribunī	bellicōsō, <u>bellicōsī</u> , bellicōsiōrī, <u>bellicōsissimī</u>
15. bella	<u>aliēna</u> , aliēnum, <u>aliēniōra</u> , aliēniōrēs
16. cursuum	radipissimum , rapidissimum, <u>rapidissimōrum</u>
17. lapidēs	<u>rāriōrēs</u> , rāriōribus, <u>rārissimī</u> , <u>rārissimōs</u>
18. mūre*	tranquillus, tranquiller , tranquille, <u>tranquilliore</u>
19. domiciliō	humidae, <u>humidō</u> , <u>humidissimō</u> , <u>humidiōrē</u>
20. dolōris	<u>aequī</u> , aequae, aequīs, <u>aequibus</u>
21. aedem	vacuiōrum, <u>vacuiōrem</u> , <u>vacuissimum</u>
22. bōbus	tacitibus , <u>tacitīs</u> , tacitus, tacite
23. domuī	rotundō, <u>rotundae</u> , <u>rotundiōrī</u> , rotundissimī
24. aedīlibus	tenuium, tenuis, <u>tenuibus</u> , tenuēs
25. eques	iocōsiōrī, iocōsiōrēs, <u>iocōsior</u> , <u>iocōse</u>
26. laude	<u>tardā</u> , tardō, tarde, tardiōrī
27. implūvī	<u>plānissimī</u> , plānissimīs, <u>plāniōris</u> , <u>plāniōris</u> **
28. mōribus	callidiōrus , callidus, <u>callidīs</u> , <u>callidiōribus</u>

** We haven't really covered this, but in poetic/archaic writing the **-īs** ending often replaces **-ēs** in the Accusative plural of Declension III adjectives. Technically, **plāniōris** is a legitimate form.

LXIII

1. Tōtam noctem poēta vagus sēdit cum amīcīs et fābulātus est.
The wandering poet sat all night with his friends and told stories.
Tōtam noctem poētae vagī sēdērunt cum amīcīs et fābulātī sunt.
2. Arbitrāta sum mercātōrem mē ōsculārī cōnātum esse.
I thought that the merchant had tried to kiss me.
Arbitrātae sumus mercātōrem nōs ōsculārī cōnātum esse.
3. Cūr iocābāris dē illō pedite rotundō?
Why were you joking about that sleepy watchman?
Cūr iocābāminī dē illō pedite rotundō?
4. Quid fatur arbiter, omnibus negōtiīs suīs perfectīs?
What does the judge say, now that all of his tasks are completed?
Quid fantur arbitrī, omnī negōtiō suō perfectō?
5. Nōlīte testārī vōs morātōs esse fugam pontificis!
Do not testify that you (pl.) (have) delayed the flight of the priest!
Nōlī testārī tē morātum/-am esse fugam pontificis!
6. Quis est ille vir taediōsus hortātūrus cōpiās?
Who is that boring man about to encourage the troops?
Quī sunt illī virī taediōsī hortātūrī cōpiās?
7. Mīrissima accidērunt (*happened*) quod auspīcēs precātī erant.
Wonderful things happened because the priests had prayed.
Mīrissimum accidit quod auspex precātus erat.
8. Iūdice ipsō persuāsō, ōtiārī in forō poteritis.
When the judge himself has been persuaded, you (pl.) will be able to relax in the forum.
Iūdicibus ipsīs persuāsīs, ōtiārī in forō poteris.
9. Mercāre crās lapidēs rotundōs quōs in iugō altō invēnistī!
Tomorrow, trade away the round rocks that you found on the high ridge.
Mercāminī crās lapidēs rotundōs quōs in iugō alto invēnistis!
10. Opificem tardē vagamem per viās urbis mīrābāmur.
We marveled at the workman wandering slowly through the streets of the city.
Opificēs tardē vagantēs per viās urbis mīrābar.

LXIV

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| 1. by making an offer | licendō |
| 2. of promising | pollicendī |
| 3. in order to encourage the thief | ad fūrem hortandum |
| 4. she must be flattered | adulanda est |
| 5. y'all must confess | vōbīs fatendum est |
| 6. by trading | mercandō |
| 7. for the purpose of wandering | ad vagandum |
| 8. for the purpose of protecting the witnesses | ad testēs tuendōs |
| 9. the merchants must try | mercātōribus cōnāndum est |
| 10. prayers are to be respected | precēs verendae sunt |
| 11. in order to delay my wrath | ad īram meam morandam |
| 12. because jokes had to be earned | iōcīs merendīs |

LXV

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| 1. Ubi <u>nātī sunt</u> ? | <i>Where were they born?</i> nascentur |
| 2. Dē taediō <u>querēbar</u> . | <i>I was complaining about the boredom.</i> questus/-a eram |
| 3. Mortem coniūgis <u>ulta erat</u> . | <i>She had avenged her spouse's death.</i> ulta erit |
| 4. Cūr <u>īrāsceris</u> ? | <i>Why are you raging?</i> īrātus/-a es |
| 5. Iocīs eōrum nōn <u>fruimur</u> . | <i>We do not enjoy their jokes.</i> fruēbāmur |
| 6. Haec rapidē <u>fungēminī</u> . | <i>You will perform these things swiftly.</i> fungiminī |
| 7. Flūmen frigidum tardē <u>liquitur</u> . | <i>The icy river flows/melts slowly.</i> liquētur |
| 8. Nātiōnibus Āsiae <u>locūtus sum</u> . | <i>I have spoken to the nations of Asia.</i> loquēbar |
| 9. Lēgātum <u>amplectēbantur</u> . | <i>They were embracing the envoy.</i> amplectantur |
| 10. In oblīvium <u>lābēmur</u> . | <i>We shall slip into forgetfulness.</i> lāpsī erāmus |
| 11. Dē questū meō <u>oblītus erat</u> . | <i>He had forgotten about my complaint.</i> oblivīscētur |
| 12. Flōribusne mortuīs <u>ūsus es</u> ? | <i>Did you use (the) dead flowers.</i> ūsus eris |
| 13. Pinguī caprō <u>vēscēbāmur</u> . | <i>We were feeding on a fat goat.</i> vēscēmur |
| 14. Mē nōn <u>sequentur</u> . | <i>They will not follow me.</i> secūtī/-ae sunt |

LXVI

1. the act of suffering together	compassiō
2. able to be marveled at	admīrābilis
3. the act of praying something down	dēprecātiō
4. one who follows forth	prōsecūtor
5. the end result of measuring together	commensūra
6. the act of speaking around something	circumlocūtiō
7. in the manner of thoroughly administering	perfunctōrius
8. the act of slipping back	relāpsus
9. not capable of being delayed	immorābilis
10. one who steps across a boundary	trāsgressor
11. one who bears witness to something	attestor
12. in a manner of saying beforehand	praedictōrius
13. the end result of trading together	commercātūra
14. the act of encouraging outward	exhortātiō

LXIX

1. animal	animal, animalia; animālis/-e*
2. dog	canis, canēs; canīculus/-a; canīnus
3. cat	fēlēs, fēlis; felīnus
4. mouse	mūs, mūrēs; mūsculus/-a; mūrīnus*
5. lion	leō/leaena, leōnēs/leaenae; leōnīnus
6. deer	cervus/-a, cervī/-ae; cervulus/-a; cervīnus
7. pig	porcus/-a, porcī/-ae; porculus/-a; porcīnus
8. goat	caper/capra, caprī/-ae; capellus/-a; caprīnus
9. horse	equus/-a, equī/-ae; equulus/-a; equīnus
10. bull	taurus, taurī; taurulus; taurīnus
11. cow	vacca, vaccae; vaccula; vaccīnus
12. bovine of any sex	bōs, bōvēs; bōvīnus
13. ram	ariēs, ariētēs
14. ewe	ovis, ovēs; ovicula; ovīnus
15. tortoise	testūdō, testūdinēs; testūdineus*

16. hare	lepus, leporēs; leporīnus
17. wolf	lupus/-a, lupī/-ae; lupulus/-a; lupīnus
18. donkey	asinus/-a, asinī/-ae; asinīnus
19. fox	vulpēs, vulpēs; vulpecula; vulpīnus
20. fish	piscis, piscēs; piscīnus
21. scorpion	scorpiō, scorpiōnēs; scorpiōnius*
22. bird	avis, avēs; avicula; aviānus
23. eagle	aquila, aquilae; aquilīnus

* We had not introduced these adjectives in previous lessons. **Animālis** is related to **animus**, which has multiple meanings including *mind, soul, emotions, life-force*, and *breath*, all of which differentiate animals from plants and other inanimate objects.

LXX

1. Diē nātālī meō cōniunx mihi duodecim alaudās dedit. (direct object)
2. Avēs ālīs nōn solum volant sed etiam sē dēfendunt. (means)
3. Frusta (*pieces*) pānis anātibus amīcīs prope lacum dedimus. (indirect object)
4. Per agrum cum anseribus vagāta sum. (accompaniment)
5. Aquilīs expulsīs, parva animālia in silvam rediērunt (*returned*). (absolute)
6. Cūr lapidēs ad avēs cōniēcistis? (place to which)
7. Nōn potuī dormīre propter clāmōrem istōrum būbōnum. (object of *of*)
8. Intellēxī columbās rectissimē (*very straight*) volāre. (subject of infinitive)
9. Ova gallinārum servāmus in calidā camerā. (possessor)
10. Quam vėlōcissimē ā falcōnibus ēsorientibus fūgimus! (place from which)
11. Multum frūmentum ā passeribus ēsum est. (personal agent)
12. Vīsus (*the sight*) nostrī canis pāvōnibus nōn placuit. (object of certain verbs)
13. In hāc prōvinciā sunt avēs pulcherrimīs/-ārum pennīs/-ārum. (description)
14. Trēs annōs inter psittacōs Āfricae vīxī. (object of **inter**)
15. M. Gracchus gladiōs acūtiōrēs rostrīs aquilārum facit. (comparison)
16. In horreō (*barn*) vestrō paucae strīgēs multōs mūrēs rapiēbant. (subject of finite verb)
17. Aegyptiōrum scientia strūthiōnum māxima est in mundō. (objective)
18. Aper mortuus in viā illīs corvīs vēscendus est. (personal agent with gerundive)

LXXII.A.**Nouns Formed from Adjectives**

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. What is the Latin adjective from which each of these nouns is derived?

1.	aequitās	<i>equality, equity, fairness</i>	aequus
2.	blandītia	<i>flattery, compliment</i>	blandus
3.	calliditās	<i>cleverness</i>	callidus
4.	dēnsitās	<i>density, thickness</i>	dēnsus
5.	humiditās	<i>wet, moist</i>	humidus
6.	inīquitās	<i>inequality, inequity, unfairness</i>	inīquus
7.	pinguitia	<i>chubbiness</i>	pinguis
8.	plēnitūdō	<i>fullness, abundance</i>	plēnus
9.	pugnācitās	<i>pugnacity, tendency to fight</i>	pugnāx
10.	rapiditās	<i>rapidity, swiftness</i>	rapidus
11.	siccitās	<i>dryness</i>	siccus
12.	stultitia	<i>stupidity</i>	stultus
13.	tarditās	<i>slowness, sloth</i>	tardus
14.	tenuitās	<i>slenderness, weakness</i>	tenuis
15.	tranquillitās	<i>tranquility, calm, peacefulness</i>	tranquillus
16.	ūtilitās	<i>utility, usefulness, usability</i>	ūtilis
17.	vacuitās	<i>emptiness</i>	vacuus

Nouns from Which Adjectives May Be Formed

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. What adjective or adjectives are derived from each of these nouns?

18.	agnus/-a	<i>lamb</i>	agnīnus
19.	āla	<i>wing</i>	ālātus
20.	anās	<i>duck</i>	anātīnus
21.	anser	<i>goose</i>	anserīnus
22.	aper/apra	<i>boar, wild pig</i>	aprīnus
23.	artēria	<i>artery</i>	arteriōsus
24.	barba	<i>beard</i>	barbātus
25.	bracchium	<i>arm, branch</i>	bracchiālis

26.	calx	<i>heel</i>	calcārius
27.	camelus/-a	<i>camel</i>	camelīnus
28.	capillus	<i>hair</i>	capillārius
29.	carpus	<i>wrist</i>	carpālis
30.	cerēbrum	<i>brain</i>	cerēbrālis
31.	collum	<i>neck</i>	collāris
32.	columba	<i>dove, pigeon</i>	columbīnus
33.	corvus	<i>crow</i>	corvīnus
34.	cubitum	<i>elbow</i>	cubitālis
35.	elephās	<i>elephant</i>	elephantīnus
36.	femur	<i>thigh</i>	femorālis
37.	humor	<i>moisture</i>	humidus
38.	humus	<i>soil, dirt</i>	humidus
39.	lābium	<i>lip</i>	lābiālis
40.	mentum	<i>chin</i>	mentālis
41.	mūlus/-a	<i>mule</i>	mūlīnus
42.	mūsculus	<i>muscle, little mouse</i>	mūsculāris
43.	nāsus	<i>nose</i>	nāsālis
44.	passer	<i>sparrow, songbird</i>	passerīnus
45.	pāvō	<i>peacock</i>	pāvōnīnus
46.	pellis	<i>skin, hide, pelt</i>	pellārius
47.	psittacus	<i>parrot</i>	psittacīnus
48.	pulmō	<i>lung</i>	pulmōnārius
49.	quadrus	<i>square</i>	quadrātus
50.	rēn	<i>kidney</i>	rēnālis
51.	serpēs	<i>snake, worm, serpent</i>	serpentīnus
52.	sīmia	<i>monkey, ape</i>	sīmiānus
53.	taedium	<i>boredom, tedium</i>	taediōsus
54.	tālus	<i>ankle</i>	talāris
55.	tībia	<i>shin, flute</i>	tībiālis
56.	tigris	<i>tiger</i>	tigrīnus
57.	umerus	<i>shoulder</i>	umerālis

58.	unguis	<i>finger nail, toenail</i>	unguīnus
59.	ursus/-a	<i>bear</i>	ursīnus
60.	uterus	<i>womb</i>	uterīnus
61.	vena	<i>vein, blood vessel</i>	venōsus
62.	venter	<i>belly</i>	ventrālis

Nouns Formed from Verbs

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. What is the verb to which each noun is related? (Hint: All the verbs are deponent.)

63.	experientia	<i>experience</i>	experior
64.	experīmentum	<i>experiment, test</i>	experior
65.	lāpsus	<i>slip, fall</i>	lābor
66.	largītiō	<i>grant, bestowal, largesse</i>	largior
67.	mēnsūra	<i>measurement</i>	mentior
68.	mercātor	<i>merchant, tradesperson</i>	mercor
69.	mercātus	<i>market, trade, business</i>	mercor
70.	nātiō	<i>nation, people, tribe</i>	nāscor
71.	patientia	<i>patience, endurance, suffering</i>	patior
72.	questus	<i>complaint, lament</i>	queror
73.	ultor	<i>avenger</i>	ulcīscor

Nouns from Which Verbs May Be Formed

Give at least one English meaning for each noun. What Latin verb or verbs are derived from each noun? (Hint: Deponent verbs again.)

74.	arbiter	<i>judge, umpire</i>	arbitror
75.	fūr	<i>thief</i>	fūror
76.	iocus	<i>joke, playing</i>	iocor
77.	īra	<i>anger, wrath, raging</i>	īrāscor
78.	negōtium	<i>task, business</i>	negōtior
79.	oblīvium	<i>forgetfulness, oblivion</i>	oblīvīscor
80.	ōsculum	<i>kiss</i>	ōscolor
81.	ōtium	<i>leisure, non-work</i>	ōtior
82.	prex	<i>prayer</i>	precor
83.	sōrs	<i>lot, fate, destiny</i>	sortior

113. strūthiō—Gen. pl.	<i>ostrich</i>	strūthiōnum
114. tergum—Acc. s.	<i>back, rear surface</i>	tergum

LXXII.B.

1. adulator	adulārī, adulātus sum	<i>flatter, fawn over</i>
2. amplector	amplectī, amplexus sum	<i>surround, embrace</i>
3. arbitrator	arbitrārī, arbitrātus sum	<i>think, judge, observe</i>
4. blandior	blandīrī, blandītus sum	<i>flatter, compliment</i>
5. confiteor	confitērī, confessus sum	<i>confess</i>
6. cōnor	cōnārī, cōnātus sum	<i>try, attempt</i>
7. ēgredior	ēgredi, ēgressus sum	<i>exit, leave, step out</i>
8. experior	experīrī, expertus sum	<i>test, find out, experience</i>
9. fābulor	fābulārī, fābulātus sum	<i>chat, tell stories</i>
10. fateor	fatērī, fassus sum	<i>confess, admit</i>
11. for	fārī, fātus sum	<i>say, speak</i>
12. fruor	fruī, frūctus sum	<i>enjoy, engage in</i>
13. fungor	fungī, fūctus sum	<i>perform, administer</i>
14. fūr	fūrārī, fūrātus sum	<i>steal, plunder</i>
15. gradior	gradī, grassus sum	<i>step, walk</i>
16. hortor	hortārī, hortātus sum	<i>urge, encourage</i>
17. iocor	iocārī, iocātus sum	<i>joke, jest, play</i>
18. īrāscor	īrāscī, īrātus sum	<i>rage, grow angry (at)</i>
19. lābor	lābī, lāpsus sum	<i>slip, slide, fall</i>
20. largior	largīrī, largītus sum	<i>grant, bestow</i>
21. liceor	licērī, licitus sum	<i>make an offer, appraise</i>
22. liquor	liquī, ---	<i>flow, melt</i>
23. loquor	loquī, locūtus sum	<i>speak</i>
24. mentior	mentīrī, mentītus sum	<i>lie, tell lies, deceive</i>
25. mercor	mercārī, mercātus sum	<i>trade, deal</i>
26. mereor	merērī, meritus sum	<i>earn, deserve</i>
27. mētior	mētīrī, mētītus/mēnsus sum	<i>measure, distribute</i>
28. minor	minārī, minātus sum	<i>threaten</i>

29.	mīror	mīrārī, mīrātus sum	<i>wonder, marvel (at)</i>
30.	misereor	miserērī, miseritus sum	<i>have pity, commiserate</i>
31.	morior	morī, mortuus sum	<i>die</i>
32.	moror	morārī, morātus sum	<i>delay, tarry, linger</i>
33.	nāscor	nāscī, nātus sum	<i>be born</i>
34.	negōtior	negōtiārī, negōtiātus sum	<i>do business, perform a task</i>
35.	oblīvīscor	oblīvīscī, oblītus sum	<i>forget, neglect</i>
36.	orior	orīrī, ortus sum	<i>rise, arise, originate</i>
37.	ōsculor	ōsculārī, ōsculātus sum	<i>kiss</i>
38.	ōtior	ōtiārī, ōtiātus sum	<i>be lazy, be at leisure, relax</i>
39.	partior	partīrī, partītus sum	<i>share, divide, distribute</i>
40.	patior	patī, passus sum	<i>endure, suffer, undergo, allow</i>
41.	polliceor	pollicērī, pollicitus sum	<i>promise, pledge</i>
42.	potior	potīrī, potītus sum	<i>obtain, take possession of</i>
43.	precor	precārī, precātus sum	<i>pray, entreat</i>
44.	queror	querī, questus sum	<i>complain, lament</i>
45.	reor	rērī, rātus sum	<i>reckon, calculate</i>
46.	sequor	sequī, secūtus sum	<i>follow, pursue</i>
47.	sortior	sortīrī, sortītus sum	<i>draw lots, share, select</i>
48.	testor	testārī, testātus sum	<i>bear witness, testify</i>
49.	tueor	tuērī, tūtus sum	<i>defend, protect</i>
50.	ulcīscor	ulcīscī, ultus sum	<i>avenge, take revenge</i>
51.	ūtor	ūtī, ūsus sum	<i>use, experience</i>
52.	vagor	vagārī, vagātus sum	<i>wander, roam, ramble</i>
53.	vereor	verērī, veritus sum	<i>fear, respect, be in awe (of)</i>
54.	vēscor	vēscī, ---	<i>feed upon</i>
55.	videor	vidērī, vīsus sum	<i>seem, appear</i>

LXXII.C.

1.	aequus	<i>fair, just, el</i>	ultrīx	aequa
2.	aliēnus	<i>foreign, someone else's</i>	elephantium	aliēnōrum
3.	bellicōsus	<i>warlike, prone to fighting</i>	sīmiās	bellicōsās

4. blandus	<i>pleasant, agreeable</i>	avuncule	blande
5. callidus	<i>smart, clever</i>	cōnsobrīnā	callidā
6. dēnsus	<i>thick, dense</i>	mūsculō	dēnsō
7. humidus	<i>wet, moist</i>	ōscula	humida
8. inīquus	<i>unequal, unfair, unust</i>	glōribus	inīquīs
9. iocōsus	<i>funny, joking</i>	socruī	iocōsae
10. irātus	<i>angry, raging</i>	serpentis	irātī
11. liquidus	<i>liquid, flowing</i>	largītiōne	liquidā
12. loquāx	<i>talkative</i>	psittacōrum	loquācium
13. mentītus	<i>lying, deceptive</i>	cubitī	mentītī
14. mīrus	<i>wondrous, marvelous</i>	pāvōnem	mīrum/-am
15. mortuus	<i>dead</i>	anās	mortua
16. nātīvus	<i>native</i>	ungue	nātivō
17. pinguis	<i>fat, portly</i>	rattōs	pinguēs
18. plānus	<i>flat, level</i>	dorsīs	plānīs
19. plēnus	<i>full, abundant</i>	cerebrō	plēnō
20. pugnāx	<i>prone to fighting</i>	aviam	pugnācem
21. quadrātus	<i>square</i>	faucium	quadrātārum
22. rapidus	<i>rapid, swift</i>	ranā	rapidā
23. rārus	<i>rare, scattered, far apart</i>	mercātrīcī	rārae
24. rotundus	<i>round</i>	nāsus	rotundus
25. siccus	<i>dry</i>	pulmōne	siccō
26. stultus	<i>stupid</i>	mūlum	stultum
27. tacitus	<i>silent</i>	arbitrōrum	tacitōrum
28. taediōsus	<i>boring, tedious</i>	experīmenta	taediōsa
29. tardus	<i>slow</i>	lāpsuum	tardōrum
30. tenuis	<i>slender, thin, weak</i>	capillō	tenuī
31. tranquillus	<i>calm, peaceful</i>	nātiō	tranquilla
32. tūtus	<i>safe, protected</i>	nurūs (2)	tūtāe, tūtās
33. ūtilis	<i>useful, usable</i>	uterī (2)	ūtilēs, ūtilis
34. vacuus	<i>empty</i>	ventrēs (2)	vacuī, vacuōs
35. vagus	<i>wandering, roaming</i>	fūr (2)	vagus, vage
36. vīvus	<i>living, alive</i>	testis (3)	vīvus, vīve, vīvī

LXXII.D.

	minārī (I, f.)	mentīrī (thou, m.)	merērī (she)
<i>am/are/is <u>verb</u>ing</i>	minor	mentīris	merētur
<i>was/were <u>verb</u>ing</i>	minābar	mentiēbāris	merēbātur
<i>shall/will <u>verb</u></i>	minābor	mentiēris	merēbitur
<i>have/has <u>verbed</u></i>	mināta sum	mentītus es	merita est
<i>had <u>verbed</u></i>	mināta eram	mentītus erās	merita erat
<i>shall/will have <u>verbed</u></i>	mināta erō	mentītus eris	merita erit
<i><u>verb</u>ing</i>	mināns	mentiēns	merēns
<i>having <u>verbed</u></i>	mināta	mentītus	merita
<i>about to <u>verb</u></i>	minātūra	mentītūrus	meritūra

	morī (we, m.)	nāscī (ye, f.)	fungī (they, n.)
<i>am/are/is <u>verb</u>ing</i>	morimur	nāsciminī	funguntur
<i>was/were <u>verb</u>ing</i>	moriēbāmur	nāscēbāminī	fungēbantur
<i>shall/will <u>verb</u></i>	moriēmur	nāscēminī	funguntur
<i>have/has <u>verbed</u></i>	mortuī sumus	nātae estis	fūncta sunt
<i>had <u>verbed</u></i>	mortuī erāmus	nātae erātis	fūncta erant
<i>shall/will have <u>verbed</u></i>	mortuī erimus	nātae eritis	fūncta erunt
<i><u>verb</u>ing</i>	morientēs	nāscētēs	fungentia
<i>having <u>verbed</u></i>	mortuī	nātae	fūncta
<i>about to <u>verb</u></i>	moritūrī	nātūrae	fūnctūra

LXXII.E.

1. Since my sister-in-law was angry...
meā glōre irātā...
2. When I had taken revenge on the whale...
mē ultō cetum...
3. As the pugnacious bear (m.) was about to rise...
ursō pugnācī ortūrō...
4. Because the merchant had lied about the mules...
mercātōre mentītō dē mulīs...
5. While her (own) maternal and paternal uncle were chatting...
suō avunculō patruōque fābulantibus...
6. Although the camel had used all her muscles...
camelā omnibus musculīs ūsā...

7. Because our nieces had stolen a lamb...
nepōtibus nostrīs agnum fūrātīs...
8. While the tigers are following and threatening us...
tigribus nōs sequentibus et minantibus...
9. As his (own) daughter-in-law was about to kiss the frog...
suā nurū ranam ōsculatūrā...
10. Their complaint being neither fair nor useful...
eōrum questū neque iūstō neque ūtilī...
11. Since y'all's grandfather is a warlike old peacock...
vestrō avō vetere pavōne bellicōsō...
12. His lips being drier than your jokes...
eius labiīs sicciōribus iocīs tuīs...

LXXII.F.**Nouns**

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| 1. blandishment | E. flattering compliment |
| 2. consequence | G. logical result following an action |
| 3. cubit | F. distance from elbow to forefinger |
| 4. interlocutor | A. participant in a conversation |
| 5. mortuary | D. place for processing the deceased |
| 6. partition | B. the act of dividing |
| 7. sortition | H. act of drawing lots |
| 8. struthiomimus | C. dinosaur that resembled an ostrich |

Verbs

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| 9. admire | H. look upon in wonderment |
| 10. adulate | E. flatter |
| 11. confabulate | A. engage in casual conversation |
| 12. desiccate | L. completely remove moisture |
| 13. imprecate | F. call upon a deity |
| 14. prolapse | C. slip forward out of place |
| 15. regress | I. take a step backward |
| 16. stultify | B. stun, make one feel stupid |
| 17. utilize | G. make something useful |
| 18. vivify | D. make something lively |

Adjectives

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| 19. arbitrary | M. arising from individual judgment |
| 20. avuncular | H. resembling an uncle |
| 21. bilabial | E. involving contact with both lips |
| 22. cetacean | P. relating to the whale family |
| 23. commensurate | C. proportional, in equal measure |
| 24. coplanar | L. sharing a two-dimensional surface |
| 25. intravenous | N. between or among veins |
| 26. jocular | I. prone to jesting |
| 27. otiose | F. idle, indolent |
| 28. quadratic | A. involving the squares of numbers |
| 29. reverend | B. worthy of respect |
| 30. taciturn | O. pointedly non-talkative |
| 31. tenuous | G. delicate, insubstantial |
| 32. vacuous | D. empty, lacking substance |