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## Foreword

Learning Latin has been Challenging in this country especially due to lack of home based textbooks. All the books used have been the ones got from Europe. Even then the books were not available. This made the teaching of Latin difficult to manage by Seminaries. That is why not all seminaries do offer Latin.

The attempt to write our own Latin Course books for lower secondary schools is aiming at mitigating the challenges to offer optional subjects that school administrators cite as a reason for not offering these optional languages, yet learning a second or third language is crucial in the professional life of an individual for survival in an area where we need a foreign language.

The Latin books are designed for true beginners of the language. The approach of learning Latin in this book is activity based and learner -cantered. This is to inculcate in learners the ability of learning by doing so that they take the responsibility of their own learning and avoid passive learning that promotes rote learning.

The book provides activities in all the four communication skills namely listening, speaking, reading and writing. However, the individual learners can increase more activities of their own in translation which plays an active part in building the learner's ability in expressing in written Latin what they already know. In the same way they will also learn to understand written texts in Latin.

In every topic, there are short summaries of grammatical principals handled therein. The teacher will always be guided to guide learners to learn more about the grammatical content mentioned in every topic to encourage learners learn more Latin.

With the technical guide to the teacher in the teachers' guide on how to handle every activity in this book, this book pushes the learners to identify roman values and attitude towards life and compare the cultural values of Ugandan societies today with the roman culture reflected in Latin Language. The methodology of group work for peer learning, debates, project work builds the generic skills like team work, effective communication, sharing, solving problems and resolving conflicts among the learners, etc. The book, therefore, prepares the learners to solve the real life situations in our communities.


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## CHAPTER. 1

## INTRODUCTION TO LATIN



## Keywords :

| 1. | Salve, |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. | rosa, |
| 3. | schola, |
| 4. | discipulus, |
| 5. | magister |

In this chapter, you will

- trace the historical background of Latin
- importance of Latin today
- respond to greetings
- Learning the Latin alphabet


## Memento:

In this chapter, you will help learners to understand the importance of Latin. Using pictures, charts, and other low-cost materials gathers from your environment, you will help learners to use numbers in their daily life. Using gesture, you will demonstrate how romans used to greet to enable learners to learn greetings in Latin. Explain in English rules governing greetings in Roman Culture.

## Magister meus et populi in schola mea:

## In schola mea.

salutatio
exercitum 1 : audi et itera/ redi


Exercitum 2 : audi, itera/ redi et scribe (salve, salvete, te saluto, Bene dormire,)

1. $\qquad$ 2. $\qquad$ 3. $\qquad$ 4. $\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Vos moneo :



| Disce : grati-a | gratiae | nominative |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Grati-a | gratiae | vocative |
| Grati-am | gratias | accusative |
| Grati-ae | gratiarum | genitive |
| Grati-ae | gratis | dative |
| Grati-a | gratis | ablative |

Exercitum 3 : look at the declension of the folowings nouns of the first group and find out the endings for different cases.(nominative, vocative, accusative, genitive, dative and ablative.)

## Ros-a,mens-a,tabul-a

## Actio 4: Latin Greetings

| English Greetings | Latin Greetings: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hi! | Heus! |
| Good morning! | Salvē! |
| Good evening! | Salvē! |
| Welcome! (to greet someone) | Salvē! |
| How are you? | Quid agis? |
| I'm fine, thanks! | Valeō! |
| And you? | Et tū? |
| Good/ So-So. | Ben e / admodum bene |
| Thank you (very much)! | Grātias (multas). |
| You're welcome! (for "thank you") Friend! | Salūtātiō!Hey! |
| I missed you so much! | Heus! Amīcus (male) / Amīca (female) Tē |
| What's new? | dēsīderāvī tantum! |
| Nothing much. | Quid novī? |
| Good night! | Nullum multum |


| See you later! <br> Good bye! | Valē! <br> Valē! <br> Valē! |
| :--- | :---: |

## In Schola Mea, Nominem Tuum Dice

Exercitum : introduce the following people


Disce : esse : sum,es,est,summus,estis,sunt

| Unus,a,um | Duo | Tres | Quattuor | Quinque |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{F}_{6}$ |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |


| Sex | Septem | Octo | Novem | Decem |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

## Duos manus habeo et tu?

Disce :

| Unus | una | unum |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Une | una | unum |
| Unum | unam | unum |
| Uni | unae | uni |
| Uno | unae | uno |
| Uno | una | uno |

## verba in schola

## exercitum 1: ordines lege



Discere

| Infinitive | Imperative |
| :--- | :--- |
| Amare | ama,amate, |
| Monere | Mone,monete |
| Legere | Legi,legite |
| Audire | Audi,audite |

Nota bene : infinitive can also be used to give instruction.
2: instructiones magistri tui responde.

CHAPTER. 2

Life at School: The Verb of the First

## Conjugation



Figure 1: in schola sunt

## Keywords :

1. Amicitia,
2. amicus,
3. schola,
4. discipulus,
5. magister

In this chapter you will

- -name objects in found in school ;
- -decline nouns like, rosa, amicus and magister ;
- -conjugate verbs like amare.


## Memento:

In this chapter, you will learn the importance of Latin nouns in a sentence. You will learn the first declension in different cases and numbers. You will also learn the names of objects in your school.

## Quod est ?

## audi et redi !

Read the latin short text and pick the nouns

## ARGUS STEALS THE DINNER

Scintilla in casa laborat, cenam parat. Fessa est. horatia in via cessat. Scintilla filiam vocat. Puella casam intrat et Scintillam iuvat; aquam in casam portat. Scintilla filiam laudat.

Cena parata est. Scintilla filiam vocat et fabulam narrat. Horatia fabulam audit. Mox Argus casam intrat. Cenam spectat; subito eam rapit et devorat. Scintilla irrata est; Argus in viam fugit. Scintilla aliam cenam parat.

## THE SCHOOL OF FLAVIUS

Quintus ad ludum lente ambulat; in via amicum videt, nomine Gaium; eum vocat. Gaius ad ludum festinate sed ubi Quantum audit, manet et eum salutat. Quid facis, Quinte? Inquit. Cur tam lente ambulas? Sero ad ludum venimus. Ego festino. Quintus respondet: eras; non sero venimus. Exspecta me! Gaius anxius est sed Quantum expectat. Itaque duo amici lente ad ludum procedunt.

Ubi ad ludum accedunt, alios pueros vident. Hi pueri magni sunt et duri. Ubi Gaium et Quantum vident, Tinus, nomine Decimus, ecce! Inquit. Quintus et Gaius accedunt. Heus, pueri, quid facitis? Cur tam lente ambulates? Cur non festinatis? Sero ad ludum venitis.

Quintus respondet: erratis. Non sero venimus. Manete! exspectate nos! Decimus eos exspectat sed, ubi ad ianuam accedunt, Quinti capsulam rapit et in arborem iacit. Quintus valde iratus est et clamat: Cur id facis? Asinus es. Et Decimum pulsat timet; fugit in ludum.

Exercitum 1 : your teacher will pronounce the names of objects in the classroom as you identify them!
Exercitum 2 : conversatio - discipulus A poscit, discipulus B respondet.

## discipulus A : quod est?

discipulus B : id est mensa

Exercitum 3 : group masculine/feminine nouns together

| masculine | Feminine |
| :---: | :---: |
| Calamus, i | Mensa,ae |
| ........................................................ | .................................................................... |
| ..................................................... | .................................................................... |
| .......................................................... | ................................................................. |
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Discere : nomines secunda declinationis

| Nominative | calamus | calami |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vocative | calame | calami |
| Accusative | calamum | calamos |
| Genitive | calami | calamorum |
| Dative | calamo | calamis |
| Ablative | calamo | calamis |
| Nominative | magister | magistri |
| Vocative | magister | magistri |
| Accusative | magistrum | magistros |
| Genitive | magistri | magistrorum |
| Dative | magistro | magistris |
| Ablative | magistro | magistris |
| Nominative | liber | liberi |
| Vocative | liber | liberi |
| Accusative | liberum | liberos |
| Genitive | liberi | liberorum |
| Dative | libero | liberis |
| Ablative | libero | liberis |

## LATIN: MOUN DEGLEMSIPNS

FIRST DEGLENSION

| a, ae [feminine] |  |  | Person | Singular | Plural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Person | Singular | Plural |  |  |  |
| Nominative | mensa | mensae | Nominative | a | ae |
| Genitive | mensae | mensarum | Genitive | ae | arum |
| Dative | mensae | mensis | Dative | ae | is $\longleftarrow$ |
| Accusative | mensam | mensas | Accusative | am | as |
| Ablative | mensa | mensis | Ablative | $\mathrm{a} \longleftarrow$ | is $\longleftarrow$ |

## SEGOMD DEGLEMSION

| us, i [masculine] |  |  | NOTE: The yellow indicates the endings that differ between the masculine and neuter declensions. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Person | Singular | Plural | Person | Singular | Plural |
| Nominative | servus | servi | Nominative | us | i |
| Genitive | servi | servorum | Genitive | i": | orum |
| Dative | servo | servis | Dative | 04 | is 4 |
| Accusative | servum | servos | Accusative | um | os |
| Ablative | servo | servis | Ablative | 0. | is 4 |
| um, i [neuter] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Person | Singular | Plural | Person | Singular | Plural |
| Nominative | donum | dona | Nominative | um | $\rightarrow$ a |
| Genitive | doni | donorum | Genitive | i | orum |
| Dative | dono | donis | Dative | $\bigcirc$ | is 4 |
| Accusative | donum | dona | Accusative | um | $\rightarrow$ a |
| Ablative | dono | donis | Ablative | 04 | is 4 |

Nota bene :The Latin language has 3 genders : masculine, feminine and neuter, id est, mensa(f), calamus(m) et bellum( $n$ ).

| Nominative | bellum | bella |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vocative | bellum | bella |
| Accusative | bellum | bella |
| Genitive | belli | bellorum |
| Dative | bello | bellis |
| Ablative | bello | bellis |

## dies et menses

Latin
$\begin{array}{lll}\frac{\text { dies }}{\text { Sōlis }} & \underline{\text { dies }} & \underline{\text { Lūnaes }} \\ \underline{\text { Martis }} \quad \underline{\text { dies Mercuriī }} \text { dies lovis } & \underline{\text { dies }} & \text { deneris } \\ \underline{\text { dies Saturnī }}\end{array}$

| Sund | ay | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sōl | Luna | Mars | Mercurius | luppiter | Venus | Saturnus |
| (Sun) | (Moon) | (Mars) | (Mercury) | (Jupiter) | (Venus) | (Saturn) |

## MEMENTO

## Romance languages

The Romance languages preserved the Latin names, except for the names of Sunday, which was replaced by [dies] dominicus, i.e. "Day of the Lord" and of Saturday, which was named for the Sabbath.

| Italian | domenica ${ }^{\left[®_{1]}\right.}$ | nedì | artedì | ercoledi | ovedi | enerdi |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d Portugue | domingo ${ }^{[\bigcirc 1]}$ | Lues | artes | rcores | ves | Vernes | $1]$ |
| panish | domingo ${ }^{\left[®_{1]}\right.}$ | nes | es | les | S | ernes | 1 |
| French | ${ }^{\text {[®1] }}$ | undi |  | di | di | di | di ${ }^{\text {¢ } 1]}$ |

The Latin names for the months are listed in the following table. They are similar to the English month names, which are derived from them. In the Latin language, the way to write a word -- and especially the last part of a word -- depends on the context. The table lists three forms that are useful in the calendar.

| Number | Latin Month Names |  | English Month Name |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | lanuarius <br> January | lanuariis | lanuarias |  |
| 2 | Februarius <br> February | Februariis | Februarias |  |
| 3 | Martius <br> March | Martiis | Martias |  |
| 4 | Aprilis <br> April | Aprilibus | Apriles |  |
| 5 | Maius | Maiis | Maias | May |


| 6 | lunius | luniis | Iunias | June |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | lulius | luliis | lulias | July |
| 8 | Augustus <br> August | Augustis | Augustas |  |
| 9 | September <br> September | Septembribus | Septembres |  |
| 10 | October <br> October | Octobribus | Octobres |  |
| 11 | November <br> November | Novembribus | Novembres |  |
| 12 | December <br> December | Decembribus | Decembres |  |

- A month as a whole was referred to with the first of the three listed Latin names. For example, the month of January was mensis lanuarius.
- Three days in each month had names: The Kalends (hence calendar), the Nones, and the Idus (as in "Beware the Ides of March"). The Kalends was the first name of a month. The Idus was the 13th day in most months, but the 15th day in March, May, July, and October. The Nones was 8 days before the Idus, so it was the 5 th or 7 th day of the month. These days were referred to using month names from the second column of the table; for example, Kalendae lanuariis, Nonae Februariis, Idibus Martiis. The day preceding one of these days was referred to using month names from the third column of the table, after the word Pridie; for example, Pridie Kalendas Apriles, Pridie Nonae Maias, Pridie Idus Iunias.
- The Romans indicated other days of the month by counting backwards from the next later Kalends, Nones, or Idus. This means that days in the second half of every month (after the Idus) would be referred to as "so many days before the Kalends of the next month". In addition, the Romans counted inclusive. In figuring out the difference between two numbers, they'd count both the first and the last numbers. For example, to get from today to tomorrow, the Romans would count two days rather than just one. So, the 30th day of June, which is the day before the Kalends (first day) of July, would be referred to as Pridie Kalendas Iulias, and the day before that (the 29th of June) as Ante Diem III Kalendas Iulias. The "ante diem" means something like "the earlier day".
- The Romans used to count years from the (mythical) year of the founding of the city of Rome in year -751 of the Common Era. They referred to a year count in the era as Ab Urbe Condita ("since the founding of the City"), abbreviated to A.U.C. However, our Latin calendar uses the same era as the Common calendar. The year number is introduced by the word "Anno" (year). As an example of a complete date, the 15th of December of 1965 is referred to as "Ante Diem XVIII Kalendas lanuarias Anno MCMLXVI", which translates loosely as "The 18th inclusive day before the Kalends of January of the year 1966".
- The Romans did not know of the number zero or of negative numbers. Such year numbers are printed in the Latin calendar using the usual Arabic numerals. In addition, numbers greater than or equal to 4000 are also printed using Arabic numerals.


## CHAPTER. 3

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## FAMILIA MEA (my family)

Roman era. Sarcophagus of Metilia Acte. 161-170 CE. Myth of Alcestis. Detail the dying mother saying farewell to her children.

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Keywords :


In this chapter you will learn

- first and second declensions;
- first and second conjugations;
- name members of the family;
- know the derivatives of Latin nouns.


## Memento:

In this chapter you will learn the names of the family members, conjugate verbs of the first conjugation.


Dialogue : Quod pater tuus facit? Pater meus agricola est Nota bene : agricola (m)

i. Imagines videre. - Byamukami familiam amas ? cur ? ... (Byamukami familia bona,felix,parva/magna et diva /pauper est. etc.)
ii. Byamukami familiam amas ? cur ?

Byamukami familia
bona,felix,parva/magna et diva /pauper est. etc
iii. Quomodo familia tua est ? Familia mea bona, felix, diva parva est...
iv. Sex populi in familia mea sunt.

Attention: Verbum "amare"

| T]amo | [?] ${ }^{\text {amamus }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| T] amas | T]? amatis |  |
| Tlamat | T]? ${ }^{\text {amant }}$ |  |

ex. Patrem meum amo

Exercitum primum : Nomines populorum in familia vide et lege Exercitum secundum : compositionem de familia tua scribe : Familia mea bona est,pater meus Kazora est,agricola est. $\qquad$
Family Vocabulary

| Immediate Relative | English | Paternal Relative | English | Maternal Relative | English |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| mater, matris, f. | mother | patruus, -i, m. | uncle | avunculus, -i, m. | uncle |
| pater, patris, m. | father | amita, amitae, f. | aunt | matertera, -ae, f. | aunt |
| soror, sororis, f. | sister | patruelis, -is, m. | male cousin | sobrinus, -i, m. | male cousin |
| frater, fratris, m. | brother | patruelis, -is, f. | female cousin | sobrina, -ae, f. | female cousin |
| avia, -ae, f. | grandmother | noverca, -ae, f. | stepmother | vitricus, -i, m. | stepfather |
| avus, -i, m. | grandfather | novercae filius, m. | stepbrother | vitrici filius, m. | step-brother |
| proavia, -ae, f. | greatgrandmother | novercae filia, f. | step-sister | vitrici filia, f. | step-sister |
| proavus, -i, m. | greatgrandfather |  |  |  |  |

## Haec est domus mea



Actio 3. translate the passage below into Latin in a groups. Listen to the translated passage about the family members, that the teacher has read to you three times and then match column $A$ with column B; What is column B composed of?

## De familia Text.



| - ego. | - Afia | Write male members and female ones |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Frater meus. | - kintu |  |  |
| - Soror mea. | - nambi | Meus | Pater,...................................... |
| - Patruelis meus. | - Opio |  | ............................................. |
| - Sobrina mea. | - Sandra |  | ............................. |
| - Pater meus. | - Bako | Mea | Mater,..................................... |
| - Mater mea | - alice |  | ................................................ |
| - Patruus meus. | - male |  | ................................................ |
| - Matertera mea. | - Akelo |  | .................. |
| - Avus meus. | - Abiru |  |  |
| - Avia mea | - sarah |  |  |

## Discere

| meus | mea | meum |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| me | mea | meum |
| meum | meame | meum |
| Mei Meae Mei singular or plural <br> -familia mea(sing) <br> -pater meus (sing) <br> -mater mea(sing) <br> -soror mea (sing /plur) <br> -frater meus (sing/ plur) <br> Meo Meae Meo  <br> meo mea meo  |  |  |

## Reges in dom

| Quod est ? |
| :--- |
| Sella est. |
| Sedile est. |
| Cathedra est. |
| Mensa est. |
| Tabula est et cetera et cetera. |

Exercitum 3 : ubi res est ?
i) Mensa in domo est.
ii) Cibus super mensam est.
iii) $\qquad$
$\qquad$

## PRAEPOSITIONES DISCO

The following Latin prepositions may be used with the ablative case.

- Note: Some of these prepositions may also be used with the accusative case, but the meaning may be slightly different. Some of these prepositions can also be used as adverbs.

Where there are 2 forms of the preposition, the form with a consonant is used before words beginning with vowels.

- ab, a-from
- coram - in the presence of, before
- cum - with
- de - down from, from
- ex, e - out of, from
- in - in
- intus - within
- palam - openly in the presence of
- prae - in front of, before
- pro-before
- procul-far from
- simul together with, simultaneously with
- sine - without
- sub-under


## Latin Prepositions

Learning the Latin Prepositions is very important because its structure is used in every day conversation. The more you master it the more you get closer to mastering the Latin language. But first we need to know what the role of Prepositions is in the structure of the grammar in Latin.

Latin prepositions link nouns, pronouns and phrases to other words in a sentence. The word or phrase that the preposition introduces is called the object of the preposition.

Here are some examples:

## English Prepositions Latin Prepositions

| Prepositions | Praepositiones |
| :--- | :--- |
| inside the house | intra domum |
| outside the car | extra vehiculum |
| with me | Mecum |
| without him | sine eo |
| under the table | sub mensa |
| after tomorrow | perendie |
| before sunset | ante occasum |
| but I'm busy | sed sum occupatus |

As you can see from the example above, the structure of the Prepositions in Latin has a logical pattern.

Exercitum: Locate the Prepositions above and see how it works with the rest of the sentence in Latin.

## List of Prepositions in Latin

Below is a list of the time, place and demonstrative pronouns in Latin placed in a table. Memorizing this table will help you add very useful and important words to your Latin vocabulary.

## English Prepositions Latin Prepositions

| About | de + ABL |
| :--- | :--- |
| Above | super + ACC, ABL |
| Across | trans + ACC |
| After | post + ACC |
| Against | contra + ACC |

English Prepositions Latin Prepositions

| Among | inter + ACC |
| :--- | :--- |
| Around | circum + ACC |
| As | ut |
| At | in + ABL |
| Before | ante + ACC |



## Memento:

Time place and demonstrative pronouns have a very important role in Latin, therefore they need very special attention.

Exercitum : locum rerum dire :

Domus partes

1.     - magister es? - Non, discipulus sum.
2.     - discipulus es? etiam,discipulus sum
3.     - agricola es?
4.     - _doctus es? $\qquad$
5.     - _rex es?

## Attention

> Negation: «non» Mensa in domo non est.
> Lingua latina non ardua est.

Exercitum : De populis in familia tua compositionem scribe, quod amant ?
Ubi laborant ? ubi habitant?

Ecce verbi primae declinationis
AMARE

| Amo | amamus |
| :--- | :--- |
| Amas | amatis |
| Amat | amant |

LABORARE

| Laboro | laboramus |
| :--- | ---: |
| Laboras | laboratis |
| Laborat | laborant |

## Actio 4: Position of the Preposition in a sentence

Read the Latin sentences below and underline the prepositions. Are the prepositions you have underlined before after the nouns? Why? What about in English are they like in Latin? What about in your own language? You can write a sentence in your own language and underline the preposition. What have you noticed in your own language? What have you noticed in English? What have you noticed in Latin?

## Ablative or Accusative

in (+acc), into, onto

## in villā ambulō.

I am walking in my bouse.

## in villam ambulō.

I am walking into my bouse.

Some languages have postpositions, which means they come after, but prepositions come before the noun, with or without its modifier.

## Ad beate vivendum <br> For living happily

Has a preposition before an adverb before a gerund (noun). Latin prepositions sometimes separate the adjective from the noun, as in the graduation honor summa cum laude, where summa 'highest' is an adjective modifying the noun laude 'praise', and separated from it by the preposition cum 'with'.
Since Latin is a language with flexible word order, you may occasionally see a Latin preposition following its noun.

Cum follows a personal pronoun and may follow a relative pronoun.
Cum quo or quo cum
With whom

De may follow some pronouns, as well.
Gildersleeve says that instead of using two prepositions with one noun, as we do when we say "it's over and above our duty" the noun will be repeated with each of the two prepositions ("it's over our duty and beyond our duty") or one of the prepositions be turned into an adverb.
Sometimes prepositions, reminding us of their close relationship with adverbs, appear alone -without a noun, as adverbs.

CHAPTER. 4

## WORK AND AMBITIONS

## Bakery workers in ancient Rome. Handcolored woodcut



## Keywords:

| 1. | Laborare |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. | agricola, |
| 3. | incola |
| 4. | Magister |

In this Chapter, you will

- know the commonest Prepositions which are used with the Accusative Case
- translate sentences and simple passages containing these prepositions.


## Memento:

In this chapter, you will enable learners to learn prepositions which are used with accusative case; various jobs and professions among the romans; agricola (farmer), nauta (sailor), miles (soldier), argentarius (banker), mercator (merchant), magister (teacher), pictor (painter), tonsor (barber), senator (senator), medicus (doctor) and compare with the modern jobs.

Actio 4.1: Read the Prepositions below. What are the words related to? Underline in these words the suffixes. What does each of the suffixes refer to? Using a different colour, underline the prefix which is similar in all these words below. What does the word 'labor' mean in American English? Have you realised? Discuss your remarks with other members of the class

LABORARE

| Laboro | laboramus |
| :--- | :--- |
| Laboras | laboratis |
| Laborat | laborant |

Actio 2: Read the words below. Identify how prepositions take the accusative.
Prepositions that take the Accusative

| PREPOSITION: | TRANSLATION: | preposition | translation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ANTE | "before" | PER | "through","because of", <br> "thanks to" |
| AD | "to", "toward" | PROPTER | "on account of" |
| CIRCUM | "around" | SUPER | "above" |
| CONTRA | "against" | VERSUS | "against" |
| INTER | "between" | EXTRA | "outside of" |
| INTRA | "within" | TRANS | "across" |
| POST | "after", "behind" | SUB | "under (with verbs of motion)" |
| IN | "into","onto" | OB | "on account of" |
| PRAETER | "beyond", "except for" |  |  |


hic puer est Quīntus. Quīntus est puer Rōmānus.


Quīntus in Apūliā habitat. Apūlia est in Italiā.

haec fēmina est Scintilla. Scintilla māter est.

haec puella est Horātia. Horātia fillia est.


Scintilla in casā labōrat. ecce! in hāc pictūrā Scintilla in culīnā est; cēnam parat.


Horātia in culīnā est. ecce! in hāc pictūr $\bar{\varepsilon}$ Scintillam iuvat.

## Actio 3 use of prepositions with accusatives

Look at the picture drawn by the teacher on the blackboard above and attempt the following exercises:

## a) Fill in the correct Latin prepositions to complete the sentences.

1. Mea domus $\qquad$ viam magnam est.
2. Mea domus arborem est.
3. Mea domus. ....................templum est.
4. Mea domus.................viam parvam est
5. Templum. $\qquad$ arborem est
6. Mensa et cathedra. $\qquad$ domo sunt.
7. Mensa .portam est.
b) Rewrite the above sentences starting with the second names.
8. Via magna $\qquad$ meam domum est
9. Arbor $\qquad$ meam domum est
10. Templum $\qquad$ meam domum est
11. Via parva $\qquad$ meam domum est
12. Arbor $\qquad$ templum est
13. Domus mensa et cathedra est
14. Porta .mensam est
c) Responde in lingua Latina
15. Ubi tua domus est?
16. Quomodo tua domus est?
17. Estne tua domus parva?
18. Estne tua domus magna?

## Actio 4

- Make 10 sentences to relate people according to what they do in the pictures below:
- Marcus Marii avus est = Marcus is the grandfather of Marius

b) Responde Latine:
i. Quis Rebeccae pater est ?
ii. Quis Marii mater est?
iii. Quis Rebeccae frater est?
iv. Quis Pauli sororis filius est?
v. Quis Mariae avia est?
vi. Quis Paula est ?
A. doctor
B. cadastre
C. payntour,
D. veterinarii
E. mechanico


Actio 5 (b): Use a dictionary and look for the words related to the pictures of roman culture below


Actio 6: Interaction

Dic ad professionis tibi placet. ExAdvocatus esse cupio. Et tu? / Et tu? ...


## Activity 7: Written production

Read aloud the passage about your mother and translate it into English.


Est mater mea. Namatovu Oketch nomen eius est. Sic faciens fores, mensas, armaria quoque ... Et factum est tecto domus. Sic faciens consessum situs. Et haec res venditis et habet multam pecuniam. Admiror dominae suae propter dura mater mea. Soror mea, et mater mea, sicut vult esse opere carpentario.


Dad, he's a pastor. His name is Reverend Pastor Oketch Ssenjaulo Saulo. He is always elegant. He goes to church all the time. He speaks to God. He speaks of God too. Dad gives a lot of advice. He likes advice too. He is always happy. Dad does not hit the kids. He is nice. He reads the Bible a lot. He is truly 'the man of God'! I would like to be happy as dad.

Activity 9: Translate the text about your father above in to Latin and read it aloud.
Activity 10 Read the text below
De familias Caesaris (about the family of Caesar)
Caesar bonus homo est; in parvo oppido prope Romam habitat. Minerva Caesaris uxor est. Caesar quattuor filios et tres filias habet. Una filiarum Caesaris uxor Prudentii est. Prudentius duos filios et unam filiam habet.

## Activity11: Writing

a. Make the family tree based on the above text.
b. Responde Latine

1. Ubi Caesar habitat?
2. Quis Caesaris uxor est?
3. Quot (how many) filios et filas Caesar habet?
4. Qui filiae Caesaris maritus est?
5. Quis Prudentii uxoris mater est?

## Activity 12; Reading and translation

Which of the professions below exist among our communities today? Say it in Latin following the structure below:

- Habemus hodie boni Doctores
- Habemus magistris rectis tribuenda est hodie



## Verbs with 2 accusatives

## Introduction

What do you understand by verbs with double accusative? What other types of verbs do you know in Latin? This lesson aims at re-examine the behaviour of Latin verbs with a double accusative, in a perspective that favours the functional and typological approach of constructions called "ditransitive".

You will need to know the types of passivation that these verbs admit and the types of constructions they form according to the attribution of syntactic functions to their two arguments.

## Activity 13: Vocabulary

What do these words mean? ditransitive verbs, passivization, accusative, argument encoding
What is a ditransitive verb? Read the definitions below and give examples of ditransitive verb
A Ditransitive Verb is one that takes both a direct object and an indirect object. EG: He gave her the letter. ('The letter' is the direct object, what he gave, and 'her' is the indirect object, the person he gave it to. This sentence can also be written 'He gave the letter to her'.

It is common to differentiate the objects of a ditransitive verb using, for example, the accusative case for the direct object, and the dative case for the indirect object

## Memento:

The most common constructions of double accusative are:

- Direct object + predicative: it appears with verbs meaning to call, to appoint, to nominate, to consider, to estimate, tojudge, etc.:

Populus Rōmānus Cicerōnem consulem creāvit.
Hominēs caecōs reddit cupiditas.
Cicero to the Roman consul were created by us.
Renders a man who was blind desire.

- Person direct object + "thing (object)" direct object: it is built with verbs that mean to show, to hide, to seek, to ask...:

Magister puerōs grammaticam docet.
Senatōrem sententiam rogāvērunt.
The boys Master Teaches Grammar.
Senators' opinion.

- Direct object + place complement: sentences constructed with compound verbs (especially with trans- and circum-) in which the direct object depends on the meaning of the simple verb, and the place complement depends on the meaning added by the proverb:

Dux exercitum flumen trādūxit.
The leader led his army across the river.
Activity 14: Translate the following Useful sentences you can say at work place

| In English | In Latin |
| :--- | :--- |
| What do you do? |  |
| What do you do for a |  |
|  |  |
| living? |  |


work in ...

- television
- publishing
- PR (public relations)
- sales
- IT

I work with ...

- computers
- children with disabilities

I stay at home and look after the children
I'm a housewife


I'm not working at the moment
I've been made redundant
I was made redundant two months ago
I do some voluntary work
I'm retired

## WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?

Who do you work for?

| I work for ... |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\quad$ | a publisher |
| - | an investment bank |
| - | the council |

I'm self-employed
I work for myself
I have my own business
I'm a partner in ...

- a law firm
- an accountancy practice
- an estate agent

I've just started at ...

- IBM


## PLACE OF WORK

| Where do you work? |
| :--- |
| I work in ... |
| $-\quad$ an office |
| $-\quad$ a shop |
| $-\quad$ a restaurant |
| $-\quad$ a bank |
| $-\quad$ a factory |
| $-\quad$ a call centre |
| I work from home |

## Operatio autem integration

In groups, make a dialogue. Imagine that you have arrived at work newly and you are asking about your friend's work. The friend responds in Latin.



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