Latin 1-3 Cumulative Grammar

VERBS:

• Tense: Present, Imperfect, Future, Perfect, Pluperfect, Future Perfect

• Voice: Active, Passive

• Mood: Indicative; Infinitive; [Imperative, Participle]

• Person: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

• Number: Singular, Plural

Voice

• Active – tells that the subject is doing the action

• Passive – tells that the subject is receiving the action

• Deponents – verbs with passive forms and active meanings; these verbs only have three principal parts; they must be memorized

- o [The **first** principal part is the present passive indicative 1^{st} singular (e.g. $\bar{u}tor$ instead of $\bar{u}t\bar{o}$). The **second** principal part is the present passive infinitive (e.g. $\bar{u}t\bar{t}$ instead of $\bar{u}tere$). The **third** principal part is the perfect passive indicative first singular (e.g. $\bar{u}sus\ sum$ instead of ???). They correspond to the first three principal parts of a normal verb except that to find the perfect passive participle or the supine, you use take the 3rd pp., leave out the *sum* and then transform it (e.g. perf. pass. part. = $\bar{u}sus$, $\bar{u}sa$, $\bar{u}sum$; supine = $\bar{u}sum/\bar{u}s\bar{u}$)]
- Semi-Deponents verbs with perfect passive system forms and active meanings (*audeō* and *gaudeō* are the only ones we've learned)

CONJUGATION PATTERNS:

ACTIVE	DEPONENT
1^{st} - \bar{o} , - \bar{a} re, - \bar{a} v $\bar{\imath}$, - \bar{a} tum	-or, -ārī, -ātus sum
2^{nd} -e \bar{o} , - \bar{e} re, -u \bar{i} , -itum	-eor, -ērī, -itus sum
3 rd –ō, -ere,,	-or, -ī,
4 th -iō, -īre, -īvī, -ītum	-ior, -īrī, -ītus sum

INDICATIVES

<u>Present Active System</u> – Present, Imperfect, and Future active verbs

Present		Imperfect		Future $(1^{st}/2^{nd})$		Future $(3^{rd}/4^{th})$	
-ō/m	-mus	-bam	-bāmus	-bō	-bimus	-am	-ēmus
-s	-tis	-bās	-bātis	-bis	-bitis	-ēs	-ētis
-t	-nt	-bat	-bant	-bit	-bunt	-et	-ent

<u>Present Passive System</u> – Present, Imperfect, and Future passive verbs

Present		Imperfect	Future $(1^{st}/2^{nd})$	Future $(3^{rd}/4^{th})$	
-r	-mur	-bar -bāmur	-bor -bimur	-ar	-ēmur
-ris	-minī	-bāris -bāminī	-beris -biminī	-ēris	-ēminī
-tur	-ntur	-bātur -bantur	-bitur -buntur	-ētur	-entur

Perfect Active System – Perfect, Pluperfect, Future Perfect Active verbs (based on the 3rd pp.)

Perfect		Pluperfect		Future Perfect	
- 1	-imus	-eram	-erāmus	-erō	-erimus
-istī	-istis	-erās	-erātis	-eris	-eritis
-it	-ērunt	-erat	-erant	-erit	-erint

<u>Perfect Passive System</u> – Perfect, Pluperfect, Future Perfect Passive verbs (based on the 4th pp.)

Perfect Pluperfect Future Perfect

4th pp. + pres. of sum.

4th pp. + impf. of sum

4th pp. + fut. of sum

Translations of the Tenses in the **Indicative**

ACTIVE

Present: "---s" or "is ---ing"

Imperfect: "---ed" or "was ---ing" or "used to ---"

Future: "will ---"

Perfect: "has/have ---ed" or "---ed"

Pluperfect: "had ---ed"

Future Perfect: "will have ---ed"

PASSIVE

Present: "is ---ed" or "is being ---ed"

Imperfect: "was ---ed" or "was being ---ed" or "used to be ---ed"

Future: "will be ---ed"

Perfect: "has/have been ---ed" or "was ---ed"

Pluperfect: "had been ---ed"

Future Perfect: "will have been ---ed"

IMPERATIVES: Commands

- Positive Imperative
 - o singular = present active stem (e.g. *discēde* "go away!")
 - o plural = present active stem + -te (e.g. discēdite "go away!")
- Negative Imperative
 - o singular = $n\bar{o}l\bar{i}$ + inf. (e.g. $n\bar{o}l\bar{i}$ discēdere "don't go away!")
 - o plural = $n\bar{o}l\bar{t}te$ + inf. (e.g. $n\bar{o}l\bar{t}te$ discēdere "don't go away!")

SUBJUNCTIVES (Present, Imperfect, Perfect, Pluperfect)

Present: the present subjunctive is formed by taking the 1^{st} principal part and replacing the vowel with an 'e' in the 1^{st} conjugation and an 'a' in the 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} , and 4^{th} . The first person singular active ending is -m.

Present Active

Present Passive

1 st	-em, -ēs, -et, -ēmus, -ētis, -ent	-er, -ēris, -ētur, -ēmur, -ēminī, -entur
2 nd	-eam, -eās, -eat, -eāmus, -eātis, -eant	-ear, -eāris, -eātur, -eāmur, -eāminī, -eantur
3 rd	-am, -ās, -at, -āmus, -ātis, -ant	-ar, -āris, -ātur, -āmur, -āminī, -antur
4 th	-iam, -iās, -iat, -iāmus, -iātis, -iant	-iar, -iāris, -iātur, -iāmur, -iāminī, -iantur

(and $3^{rd} - i\bar{o}$)

Imperfect: the imperfect subjunctive is formed by taking the 2^{nd} principal part and adding endings directly. The first person singular active ending is -m.

	Imperfect Active	Imperfect Passive
1 st	-ārem, -ārēs, -āret	-ārer, -ārēris, -ārētur
	-ārēmus, -ārētis, -ārent	-ārēmur, -ārēminī, -ārentur
2 nd	-ērem, -ērēs, -ēret	-ērer, -ērēris, -ērētur
	-ērēmus, -ērētis, -ērent	-ērēmur, -ērēminī, -ērentur
3 rd	-erem, -erēs, -eret	-erer, -erēris, -erētur
	-erēmus, -erētis, -erent	-erēmur, -erēminī, -erentur
4 th	-īrem, -īrēs, -īret	-īrer, -īrēris, -īrētur
	-īrēmus, -īrētis, -īrent	-īrēmur, -īrēminī, -īrentur

Perfect: the perfect active subjunctive is formed by taking the 3rd principal part and adding the endings *-erim*, *-erīs*, *-erit*, *-erīmus*, *-erītis*, *-erint*. (You may notice that these are almost identical with the future perfect indicative endings, but there are a few differences.)

Perfect Active

1 st	amāverim, amāverīs, amāverit, amāverīmus, amāverītis, amāverint
2 nd	monuerim, monuerīs, monuerit, monuerīmus, monuerītis, monuerint
3 rd	cēperim, cēperīs, cēperit, cēperīmus, cēperītis, cēperint
4 th	audīverim, audīverīs, audīverit, audīverīmus, audīverītis, audīverint

The perfect passive subjunctie is formed by taking the 4th principal part and adding as a separate word, the present subjunctive of the verb *sum* (see below). Note that the participal is modified according to gender and number.

Perfect Passive

1 st	amātus, -a, -um	sim, sīs, sit
	amātī, -ae, -a	sīmus, sītis, sint
2 nd	monitus, -a, -um	sim, sīs, sit
	monitī, -ae, -a	sīmus, sītis, sint
3 rd	captus, -a, -um	sim, sīs, sit
	captī, -ae, -a	sīmus, sītis, sint
4 th	audītus, -a, -um	sim, sīs, sit
	audītī, -ae, -a	sīmus, sītis, sint

Pluperfect: the pluperfect subjunctive is formed by taking the perfect infinitive (see below) and adding the proper active ending: -m, -s, -t, -mus, -tis, -nt. As with the perfect passive, make sure to modify the participle according to gender and number.

Pluperfect Active

1 st	amāvissem, amāvissēs, amāvisset amāvissēmus, amāvissētis, amāvissent	amātus, -a, -um essem, essēs, esset amātī, -ae, -a essēmus, essētis, essent
2^{nd}	monuissem, etc.	monitus essem, etc.
3 rd	cēpuissem, etc.	captus essem, etc.
4 th	audīvissem, etc.	audītus essem, etc.

Uses of the Subjunctive:

INDEPENDENT:

- Hortatory/Jussive (1st/3rd person command)
 - o e.g. veniant "Let them come."
- Potential (hypothetical)
 - o e.g. illud dīcat "He would say that."
- Deliberative (in a question)
 - o e.g. dēbeōne hoc facere? "Should I do this?"
- Optative / Wish (often with *utinam*)
 - o e.g. utinam mox adsit. "Would that she would be here soon!"

DEPENDENT:

Sequence of Tense

- Purpose
 - o Main Clause + $ut/n\bar{e}$ + subjunctive
- Result

- o Main Clause w/ adj./adv. of degree + ut/ut-negative + subjunctive
- Substantive Clause of Result
 - o *ut/ut-negative* + subjunctive specifying a noun or action
 - e.g. *dat hanc poenam ut crucifigātur* "He pays this penalty (namely) that he is crucified."
 - e.g. fac ut hoc faciās "Make it that you do this." (i.e. Do this!)
- Jussive Noun Clause = Indirect Command
 - Main Clause with a verb of speaking $+ ut/n\bar{e} + \text{subjunctive}$
 - e.g. Direct: *īte* "go!"
 - e.g. Indirect: *dīxit eī ut īret* "he told her to go"
- Indirect Question
 - o Main Clause with a verb of the mind/mouth + interrogative + subjunctive.
 - e.g. Direct: *quid agis?* "What are you doing?"
 - e.g. Indirect: *rogāvit quid ageret*. "She asked what he was doing."
- cum Clauses
 - o cum + subjunctive expresses: circumstance, cause, concession
 - e.g. *cum Caesar imperitāret, Iēsūs nātus est*. "When Caesar was ruling, Jesus was born."
 - e.g. cum Caesar appropinquāret, hostēs timēbant. "Since Caesar was approaching, the enemy were afraid."
 - e.g. *cum Caesar appropinquāret, hostēs nōn timēbant.* "Although Caesar was approaching, the enemy were not afraid."
- Fear Clauses
 - Main Clause with a word of fear/danger + $n\bar{e}/ut$ + subjunctive
 - o (note that the positive is $n\bar{e}$ and the negative is ut)
 - e.g. *timeō nē Caesar veniat* "I am afraid that Caesar is coming!"
 - e.g. *perīculum est ut rēs pūblica cadat*. "There is danger that the republic will fall."
 - !! The infinitive expresses fear to act, not fear that something will happen. !!
 - e.g. *timeō dīcere* "I am afraid to speak."

- Doubt Clauses (quin)
 - Main Clause with a word of doubt + interrogative + subjunctive (Positive = indirect question)
 - *dubitō an tū vērum dīcās*. "I doubt that your are speaking the truth."
 - Negative Main Clause with a word of doubt $+ qu\bar{t}n + \text{subjunctive}$

- *nōn dubium est quīn tū vērum dīcās*. "There is no doubt that you are telling the truth."
- O !! The infinitive expresses hesitation rather than doubt. !!
 - e.g. *dubitō dīcere* "I am hesitant to speak."
- Proviso Clauses
 - o dummodo, dum ... modo, or dum + subjunctive = "provided that" "as long as"
 - e.g. *cēnābis bene, dummodo omnia ferās*. "You will dine well as long as you bring everything."
 - Negative is nē
 - e.g. *tūta eris, dummodo nē domō abeat*. "You will be safe as long as you don't leave the house."
- Relative Clause of Characteristic (RCC)
 Relative Clauses of Characteristic are relative clauses with a subjunctive verb. The mnemonic device *Exstatic Great Purple Radishes Can Cause Polka-dots* can be used to help remember the kinds. Some grammarians limit these to the first two types, but it is really only context that tells how to interpret each one.
 - Existence (simply states that someone or thing exists or does not)
 - e.g. $n\bar{e}m\bar{o}$ est $m\bar{e}$ amet. "There is no one who loves me!"
 - e.g. *sunt quī cōtidiē ambulent*. "There are people who walk every day."
 - General Characteristic (expresses a characteristic rather than an actual occurrence)
 - e.g. *Cicero est quī loquendō canem interficiat.* "Cicero is [the type of man] who would kill a dog with his talking."
 - o Purpose ("in order that")
 - e.g. *Caesar nūntiōs mīsit quī mandāta sua nuntiāret*. "Caesar sent messengers to announce his demands."
 - Result ("so that")
 - e.g. Caesar tam celeriter iter fecit qui prius hostes adveniret. "Caesar made his journey so quickly that he arrived before the enemy."
 - o Cause ("since")
 - e.g. beāta rēs pūblica es quae in Caesare imperātōrem vērum invēnerit. "You are a blessed state, because you have found in Caesar a true general."
 - Concession ("although")
 - e.g. *Caesar quī sērius advēnisset tamen hostēs vīcit.* "Caesar, although he had arrived too late, nevertheless conquered the enemy."
 - o Proviso ("as far as")
 - quod sciam "as far as I know"

CONDITIONS: Indicative and Subjunctive

(conditions consist of an *if* clause or protasis and a *then* clause or apodosis)

-	Real (Indicative)	Unreal (Subjunctive)	
	$s\bar{\imath}$ + pres. ind., pres. ind.	$s\bar{\imath}$ + impf. subj., impf. subj.	
Present	"If xs, ys"	"If x wereing, y would being."	
	"If x wasing, y wasing."	5.7	
	(Simple Present)	(Present Contrary-to-Fact)	
	$s\bar{\imath}$ + past. ind., past, ind.*	$s\bar{\imath}$ + plup. subj., plup. subj.	
Past	"If xed, yed."	"If x haded, y would haveed."	
	"If x wasing, y wasing."		
	(Simple Past)	(Past Contrary-to-Fact)	
	$s\bar{\imath}$ + fut. ind., fut. ind.**	$s\bar{\imath}$ + pres. subj., pres. subj.	
Future	"If xs, y will"	"If x were to, y would"	
	(Future More Vivid)	(Future Less Vivid)	

^{*} The past indicative can be imperfect, perfect, or pluperfect.

INFINITIVES

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Present Active: 2<sup>nd</sup> principal part (e.g. amāre, monēre, agere, audīre)

"to ----" (e.g. "to love", "to warn", "to do", "to hear")

Present Passive: 2<sup>nd</sup> principal part minus –e plus –ī (e.g. amārī, monērī, agī, audīrī)

"to be -----ed" (e.g. "to be loved, to be warned, to be done, to be heard")

(3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation is minus –ere plus –ī – see above)

Perfect Active: 3<sup>rd</sup> principal part minus –ī plus –isse

(e.g. amāvisse, monuisse, ēgisse, audīvisse)

"to have loved, to have warned, to have done, to have heard"
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^{**} The future can be replaced by the future perfect, especially when the completion of the action is emphasized. e.g. *sī Caesar Antōnium superāverit, Rōmam rēget*. "If Caesar conquers Antony, he will rule over Rome." Note that Caesar has to have completed his defeat of Antony before he rules rome.

Perfect Passive: 4th principal part and esse

(e.g. amātus esse, monitus esse, āctus esse, audītus esse)

"to have been loved, to have been warned, to have been done, to have been heard"

Future Active Infinitive: Future Active Participle + esse (e.g. amātūrum esse)

[no basic translation because always in I.S.]

Future Passive Infinitive: Supine + $\bar{\imath}r\bar{\imath}$ (e.g. $am\bar{a}tum\ \bar{\imath}r\bar{\imath}$)

[no basic translation because always in I.S.]

Indirect Statement:

LATIN – Mind and Mouth Verb + acc. subject + infinitive ENGLISH – Mind and Mouth Verb + "that" + subject + indicative

Time Relative: The concept that infinitives (and participles) have time that is relative to the main verb (not to the time of speech): present is *same time*, perfect is *time prior*, future is *time after*. Use this concept to double-check your translations.

PARTICIPLES:

	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present	"-ing" 2 nd pp. minus –re plus -ns (nom.), -ntis (gen.) 3 rd declension e.g. amāre => amāns "loving	xxx ☺ g"
Perfect	xxx 😊	"-ed" "having been –ed" = English 3 rd pp. 4 th pp. 1 st /2 nd declension e.g. amātus, amāta, amātum "loved"
Future	"about to" 4 th pp. minus –us plus ūrus 1 st /2 nd declension e.g. amātūrus, -a, -um "about to love"	** expresses present obligation ** "having to beed" 2 nd pp. minus -re plus -ndus, -a, -um 1 st /2 nd declension e.g. amandus, -a, -um "to be loved"

Used in two ways:

- 1) Adjectivally/attributively = relative clause
 - a. vir currens "the running man" "the man who is running"
- 2) Adverbially = circumstantial clause "when, since, although"
 - a. vir cūrrēns "the man, running, ..." "the man although he was running"

"having to be loved"

b. often set off by commas

When you translate a participle as a relative clause or a circumstantial clause, make it **sound natural** *and* make sure it means the same thing.

ABLATIVE ABSOLUTES

A noun + adjective/participle/appositive in the ablative case describing the circumstances surrounding the main verb (adverbial); grammatically independent of the main sentence, but logically connected.

FUTURE PASSIVE PERIPHRASTIC

- Future Passive Participle with a from of *sum* translated according the tense of *sum* (present obligation for the present 'has to be ---ed'; past obligation for past 'had to be ---ed'; future obligation for future 'will have to be ---ed')
- Dative of Agent: normal passive verbs use \bar{a}/ab + abl. to express agent (e.g. \bar{a} $m\bar{a}$ tre $me\bar{a}$ amor "I am loved by my mother.'), but future passive periphrastics employ the dative of agent with no preposition (e.g. mihi $m\bar{a}$ ter meus amanda est "My mother ought to be loved by me" "I ought to love my mother.")

GERUND: a verbal noun (e.g. crēscit eundō "It grows by going.")

- formed from the future passive participle in the neuter, singular, oblique cases
- the nominative is supplied by the infinitive
- translated "---ing" (expressing the reality of the verbal idea rather than describing something else: *e.g.* 'going on vacation is fun' (gerund) vs. 'the man going on vacation is fun' (participle))
- can take a **direct object** (e.g. *crēscit cibum <u>edendō</u>* "He grows <u>by eating</u> **food**.")
- active in Latin and in translation

gerund formation of amō, amāre, amāvī, amātus

nom. [amāre]
gen. amandī
dat. amandō
acc. amandum
abl. amandō

GERUNDIVE: a verbal adjectIVE translated the same way as the gerund

(e.g. *crēscit cibō edendō* "He grows by eating food.")

- * formed from the future passive participle (rarely if ever nominative)
- * the nominative is supplied by the infinitive (as with the gerund)
- * translated "---ing" (see gerund above)
- * must agree with a **noun**, which is translated by a direct object in English (e.g. *crēscit cibō* edendō)
- * passive in Latin ("food being eaten") but translated actively in English ("eating food")

gerundive formation of amō, amāre, amāvī, amātus

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	Sing.	Plur.	Sing.	Plur.	Sing.	Plur.
nom.						
gen.	amand $ar{\imath}$	amandōrum	amandae	amandārum	amand $ar{\imath}$	amandōrum
dat.	amand $ar{o}$	amandīs	amandae	amandīs	amand $ar{o}$	amandīs
acc.	amandum	amandōs	amandam	amandās	amandum	amanda
abl.	amand $ar{o}$	amandīs	amandā	amandīs	amand $ar{o}$	amandīs

NB: If the English gerund has a direct object, Latin prefers to use the gerundive phrase rather than the gerund phrase (e.g. *amōrem lībrōrum legendōrum* "a love of reading books" vs. *librōs legendī amōrem* "a love of reading books"). If the English gerund does NOT have a direct object, the Latin CANNOT use a gerundive because the gerundive must have a noun to agree with.

SUPINE: A verbal noun formed from the 4th principal part in the 4th declension

- Ablative Supine ends in $-\bar{u}$ and is used with an adjective as an ablative of respect usually in exclamations or interjections (e.g. *Caesar*, $m\bar{t}r\bar{a}bile\ dict\bar{u}$, in oppidum nostrum $v\bar{e}nit!$ "Caesar, amazing to say, came to our town!")
- Accusative Supine ends in *-um* and is used with a verb of motion to express purpose (e.g. *Caesar in oppidum nostrum interfectum incolās vēnit!* "Caesar came to our town **to slay** the inhabitants!")

IRREGULAR VERBS

sum, esse, fuī, futūrum

Present Indicative:

sum	"I am"	sumus	"we are"
es	"you are"	estis	"you all are"
est	"he/she/it is"	sunt	"they are"

Imperfect Indicative:

eram	"I was"	erāmus	"we were"
erās	"you were"	erātis	"you all were"
erat	"he/she/it was"	erant	"they were"

Future Indicative:

erō	"I will be"	erimus	"we will be"
eris	"you will be"	eritis	"you all will be"
erit	"he/she/it will be"	erunt	"they will be"

Perfect Indicative (formed regularly)

fuī	"I was" "have been"	fuimus	"we were" "have been"
fuistī	"you were" "have been"	fuistis	"you all were" "have been"
fuit	"he/she/ it was" "has been"	fuērunt	"they were" "have been"

Present Subjunctive

simsīmussīssītissitsint

Imperfect Subjunctive (formed regularly; essem, etc.)

Perfect Subjunctive (formed regularly; fuerim, etc.)

Pluperfect Subjunctive (formed regularly: fuīssem, etc.)

possum in the Present System = pot + forms of sum; pot becomes pos before an 's'

e.g.
$$pot + sum => possum$$

 $pot + es => potes$

eō, īre, īvī/iī, itum

Indicatives: (perfect system is normal)

Present Imperfect Future $e\bar{o}$ imus $\bar{\imath} + bam$, $b\bar{a}s$, bat, etc. $\bar{\imath} + b\bar{o}$, bis, bit, etc. $\bar{\imath}t$ eunt

Subjunctives: (all normal except the present subjunctive)

Present Imperfect Perfect Pluperfect eam $e\bar{a}mus$ $\bar{i}rem$, etc. $\bar{i}verim/ierim$, etc. $\bar{i}ssem$, etc. $e\bar{a}s$ $e\bar{a}tis$

eat eant

ferō, ferre, tulī, lātum

Indicatives: (perfect system is normal)

Present Imperfect Future (normal 3rd conjugation)

 $fer\bar{o}$ ferimus $fer\bar{e} + bam$, $b\bar{a}s$, bat, etc. feram, $fer\bar{e}s$, feret, etc.

fers fertis fert ferunt

Subjunctives (all normal except for the present)

PresentImperfectPerfectPluperfectferam ferāmusferrem, etc.Act. tulerim, etc.tulissem, etc.ferās ferātisPass. lātus sim, etc.lātus essem, etc.

ferat ferant

volō, velle, voluī

Indicative (no passive)

Present Imperfect Future (normal 3^{rd} conjugation) $vol\bar{o}$ volumus $vol\bar{e} + bam$, $b\bar{a}s$, bat, etc. volam, $vol\bar{e}s$, volet, etc.

vīs vultis vult volunt Subjunctives (all normal except for the present)

Present Imperfect Perfect Pluperfect velim velīmus vellem, etc. Act. voluerim, etc. voluissem, etc.

velīs velītis velit velint

nōlō, nōlle, nōluī

Indicative (no passive)

Present Imperfect Future (normal 3^{rd} conj.) $n\bar{o}l\bar{o}$ $n\bar{o}lumus$ $n\bar{o}l\bar{e} + bam$, $b\bar{a}s$, bat, etc. $n\bar{o}lam$, $n\bar{o}l\bar{e}s$, $n\bar{o}let$, etc.

nōn vīs nōn vultis nōn vult nōlunt

Subjunctives (all normal except for the present)

Present Imperfect Perfect Pluperfect nōlim nōlīmus nōllem, etc. Act. nōluerim, etc. nōluissem, etc.

nōlīs nōlītis nōlit nōlint

mālō, mālle, māluī

Indicative (no passive)

Present Imperfect Future (normal 3rd conj.)

 $m\bar{a}l\bar{o}$ $m\bar{a}lumus$ $m\bar{a}l\bar{e}+bam,\,b\bar{a}s,\,bat,\,$ etc. $m\bar{a}lam,\,m\bar{a}l\bar{e}s,\,m\bar{a}let,\,$ etc.

māvīs nōn vultis māvult nōlunt

Subjunctives (all normal except for the present)

Present Imperfect Perfect Pluperfect mālim mālīmus māllem, etc. Act. māluerim, etc. māluissem, etc.

mālīs mālītis mālit mālint

fīō, fiērī, factus sum

Indicative (perfect system is passive – as is the present infinitive)

Present Imperfect Future

fiō fīmus fīēbam, etc. fīam, fīēs, fīet, etc.

fīs fītis fīt fīunt

Perfect Pluperfect Future Perfect

factus sum, etc. factus eram, etc. factus erō, etc. factī sumus, etc. factī erāmus, etc. factī erimus, etc.

Subjunctive

Present Imperfect

fīam, fīās, fīat fīērem, fīērēs, fīēret fīāmus, fīātis, fīant fīērēmus, fīērētis, fīērent

Perfect Pluperfect

factus sim, etc. factus essem, etc. factī sīmus, etc. fācī essēmus, etc.

<u>Dative Verbs</u> – verbs that take dative direct objects!

Impersonal Verbs:

oportet + acc + inf.

e.g. oportet Caesarem eos vincere "It is fitting for Caesar to conquer them."

licet + dat. + inf.

e.g. *licetne mihi ad latrīnam īre* "May I go to the bathroom?"

lubet + dat. + inf.

e.g. hoc dicere mihi libet "It pleases me to say this."

placet + dat. + inf.

e.g. hoc facere mihi placet "It pleases me to do this."

NOUNS and ADJECTIVES:

- Gender: Masculine, Feminine, Neuter
- Number: Singular, Plural
- Case: Nominative, Genitive, Dative, Accusative, Ablative, Vocative

1st declension endings.

	S	P
Nom.	- a	-ae
Gen.	-ae	-ārum
Dat.	-ae	-īs
Acc.	-am	-ās
Abl.	- ā	-īs
Voc.	-a	-ae

2nd declension *masculine* endings.

	S	P
Nom.	-us/-ius/-r	-1
Gen.	-1	-ōrum
Dat.	-ō	-īs
Acc.	-um	-ōs
Abl.	- ō	-īs
Voc.	-e/-ī/-r	-1

2nd declension *neuter* endings.

	S	P
Nom.	-um	-a
Gen.	-1	-ōrum
Dat.	-ō	-īs
Acc.	-um	- a
Abl	-ō	-īs
Voc.	-um	-a

1st and 2nd declension ADJECTIVES have all three sets of endings (masc. 2nd decl., fem. 1st decl., neut. 2nd decl.). Their gender depends on the gender of the noun they modify. (e.g. flamma magna, templum magnum, deus magnus)

3rd declension *masculine* and *feminine* endings.

	S	P
Nom.	(memorize)	-ēs
Gen.	-is	-um
Dat.	-1	-ibus
Acc.	-em	-ēs
Abl	-e	-ibus
Voc.	(see nom.)	-ēs

3rd declension *neuter* endings.

	S	P
Nom.	(memorize)	- a
Gen.	-is	-um
Dat.	-1	-ibus
Acc.	see nom.)	- a
Abl	-e	-ibus
Voc.	(see nom.)	-a

3rd declension **i-stem nouns**

i-stem adjectives

masculine and feminine endings.

	masculine	and	teminine	endings
,		P		

	S	r	S	r	
Nom.	(memorize)	-ēs	Nom.	(memorize)	-ēs
Gen.	-is	- i um	Gen.	-is	-ium
Dat.	-1	-ibus	Dat.	-1	-ibus
Acc.	-em	-ēs/ īs	Acc.	-em	-ēs/īs
Abl	-e	-ibus	Abl	-Ī	-ibus
Voc.	(see nom.)	-ēs	Voc.	(see nom.)	-ēs

3rd declension **i-stem** neuter nouns and adjectives.

	S	P
Nom.	(memorize)	-ia
Gen.	-is	- i um
Dat.	-1	-ibus
Acc.	(see nom.)	-ia
Abl	-Ī	-ibus
Voc.	(see nom.)	-ia

i-stem Rules

- * All 3rd declension **adjectives** are i-stem.
- * 3rd declension **nouns** are i-stem under the following conditions:
 - 1) Parasyllabic M/F nouns ending in –is/-es in the nom. sing. (i.e. nom./gen. sing. forms have the same number of syllables)

e.g. cīvis, cīvis, c.

- 2) M/F nouns ending in 's' or 'x' and having a stem ending in two consonants. e.g. *urbs*, *urbis*, *f*.
- 3) N nouns ending in -al, -ar, or -e in the nominative singular. e.g. *animal, animālis, n*.

3rd declension adjectives can be 1-ending, 2-ending, or 3-ending.

- This means that their nominative singular:
 - o may have one form for all three genders
 - o may have two forms: one for the M/F and one for the N
 - o may have three forms: one for the M, one for the F, and one for the N
- They still have two basic sets of endings
 - o M/F
 - \circ N

4th declension endings.

	M(F)			N	
	S	P	S		P
Nom.	-us	-ūs	-ū		-ua
Gen.	-ūs	-uum	-ūs		-uum
Dat.	-uī	-ibus	-ū		-ibus
Acc.	-um	-ūs	-ū		-ua
Abl	-ū	-ibus	-ū		-ibus
Voc.	-us	-ūs	-ū		-ua

5th declension endings

F(M) S P Nom. -ēs -ēs Gen. -ēī/-eī -ērum Dat. -ēī/-eī -ēbus Acc. -em -ēs Abl. -ē -ēbus Voc. -ēs -ēs

Irregular 3rd declension noun *vīs*

vīs vīrēs vīs vīrium vī vīribus vim vīrēs vī vīribus vīs vīrēs

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

1 st Singular	1 st Plural	2 nd Singular	2 nd Plural
ego	nōs	tū	vōs
meī	nostrī/nostrum	tuī	vestrī/vestrum
mihi	nōbīs	tibi	vōbīs
mē	nōs	tē	vōs
mē	nōbīs	tē	vōbīs

is, ea, id ("he, she, it; they, them" OR "this/that")

SINGULAR			PLURAL			
	M	F	N	M	F	N
	is	ea	id	$e\bar{\imath}$	eae	ea
	ēius	=>	=>	eōrum	eārum	eōrum
	$e\bar{\imath}$	=>	=>	eīs	=>	=>
	eum	eam	id	eōs	eās	ea
	$ear{o}$	$e\bar{a}$	$ear{o}$	eīs	=>	=>

Reflexive Pronouns:

 1^{st} and 2^{nd} person = same as person pronoun, except NO NOMINATIVE 3^{rd} person (singular and plural and all genders)

suī sibi sē

sē

DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS

is, ea, id (see forms above)

hic, haec, hoc ("this, these") [sing to the tune of "this old man"] SINGULAR PLURAL

	M	F	N	M	F		N		
	hic	haec	hoc	$h\bar{\imath}$	hae	?	haec		
	hūius	=>	=>	hōrum	hār	um	$h\bar{o}rum$		
	huic	=>	=>	$h\bar{\imath}s$	=>		=>		
	hunc	hanc	hoc	hōs	hās	•	haec		
	hōc	hāc	hōc	$h\bar{\imath}s$	=>		=>		
ille ill	a illud	("that, 1	those")						
tite, tit		ULAR	,	PLUR	AI.				
	M	F	N	M		F		N	
	ille	illa	illud	illī		illa	e.	illa	
	illīus		=>	illōrun	n		irum	illōrun	1
	illī	=>	=>	illīs		=>		=>	
	illum	illam	illud	illōs		illā	S	illa	
	illō	illā	illō	illīs		=>		=>	
iste, ist	ta, istud	d ("that,	those")						
	SING	ULAR		PLUR	AL				
	M	F	N	M		F		N	
	iste	ista	istud	istī		ista	ie	ista	
	istīus	=>	=>	istōrun	n	istä	īrum	istōrun	ı
	istī	=>	=>	istīs		=>		=>	
	istum	istam	istud	istōs		istö	īs	ista	
	$ist\bar{o}$	istā	istō	istīs		=>		=>	
INTENSIVE PRONOUN									
ipse, ip	-	•	mself, herself, i			elve	es")		
		ULAR		PLUR	AL	_			
		F		M		F		N	
	-	ipsa	•	ipsī		ips		ipsa	
	-	=>		ipsōru	m	_	ārum	ipsōrui	n
	ipsī		=>	ipsīs		=>		=>	
	-	ipsam	-	ipsōs		ips		ipsa	
D = 7	ipsō	ipsā	ipsō	ipsīs	•• //	=>		=>	
		RONO	UN ("who, whi	ich, that		hos		om'')	
M _	F		N		M		F		N
quī 	-	ae	quod		quī		_	ie -	quae -
cūius ·		ius ·	cūius ·		-	īrun 1	_	īrum	quōrum
cui	си	l	cui		qui	bus	qui	bus	quibus
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quōs

quibus

quem

 $qu\bar{o}$

quam

quā

quod

 $qu\bar{o}$

quās

quibus

quae

quibus

Relative Pronoun: Pronoun that introduces a subordinate clause and refers to an antecedent; it gets its gender and number from the antecedent, but not its case, which comes from its function.

Antedecent: the word or phrase that a pronoun refers to or replaces.

Omitted Antecedent: when the antecedent of a relative clause can be inferred from the context, usually in a general clause, such as "whoever" "he who".

Incorporated Antecedent: when the antecedent is moved inside the relative clause and takes the same case as the relative pronoun (e.g. *diēs quō* → *quō diē* "the day on which" → "on which day"); it usually is awkward to translate literally into English.

INTERROGATIVE PRONOUN ("who? what?" "whose?" "whom?")

M/F N (plural same as he relative pronoun)

quisquidcūiuscūiuscuicuiquemquidquōquō

INTERROGATIVE ADJECTIVES: ("what, which?" – e.g. quī vir ille est? "What man is that?")

[All the forms are the same as the relative pronoun]

SINGULAR PLURAL F N F N M M auī. quae, quod auī. auae. quae cūius, cūius, cūius quōrum, quārum, quōrum cui, cui, cui quibus, quibus, quibus quem, quam, quod quōs, quās, quae quō, quā, quō quibus, quibus, quibus

INDEFINITE ADJECTIVES: ("some")

[All the forms are ALMOST the same as the relative pronoun plus -dam]

SINGU	JLAR	PL	URAL		
M	F	N	M	F	N
quīdam	ı, quaedan	ı, quoddam	quīdam,	quaedam,	quaedam
cūiusdo	am, cūiusd	lam, cūiusdam	quōrundam,	quārundam,	quōrundam
cuidam, cuidam, cuidam			quibusdam,	quibusdam,	quibusdam
quenda	m, quando	am, quoddam	quōsdam,	quāsdam,	quaedam
quōdam, quādam, quōdam			quibusdam,	quibusdam,	quibusdam

IDENTICAL PRONOUNS: ("the same")

[All forms are ALMOST the same as the 3rd person personal pronoun plus –dem]

SINGU	LAK		PLUKAL		
M	F	N	M	F	N
īdem,	eadem, iden	n	eīdem,	eaedem,	eadem
ēiusden	n, ēiusdem,	ēiusdem	eōrundem,	eārundem,	eōrundem
eīdem,	eīdem, eīde	em	eīsdem,	eīsdem,	eīsdem
eundem	ı, eandem, i	dem	eōsdem,	eāsdem,	eadem
eōdem,	eādem, eōde	em	eīsdem,	eīsdem,	eīsdem

ADJECTIVES

DEFINITION: a group of words that modifies nouns either attributively by identifying a noun ("the red car") or predicatively by adding information about a noun ("the car is red").

- 2-1-2 ADJECTIVES (1st and 2nd declension adjectives): adjectives that take first declension endings in the feminine and second declension in the neuter (see noun endings)
- 3rd DECLENSION ADJECTIVES: adjectives that take third declension endings; there are three types: one-ending, two-ending, and three-ending. This only refers to the nominative singular form which either has three separate endings for the three genders; two, one for the masculine and feminine and another for the neuter; one for all three genders. Elsewhere, all third declension adjectives have two basic forms as nouns: 1) masculine/feminine and 2) neuter.

UNUS NAUTA Adjectives

A group of $1^{st}/2^{nd}$ declension adjectives with the genitive singular in -īus and dative singular in -ī (in all genders)

Ūnus oneNeuter neitherNūllus no, not anyAlter the otherŪllus anyUter either

Sōlus *only*, *alone* Tōtus *the whole*, *entire*, *all*

Alius another

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

Personal and Reflexive:

meus, mea, meum 'my' 'my own' noster, nostra, nostrum 'our' 'our own' tuus, tua, tuum 'your' 'your own' vester, vestra, vestrum 'your' 'your own'

Personal, NOT reflexive (also technically not adjectives, but the genitives of the pronoun) *ēius, ēius*, *ēius*, *ēius*, *its*' *eōrum*, *eārum*, *eōrum* 'their' 'theirs'

Reflexive Possessive Adjectives

NUMERALS

Cardinals:

ūnus, duo, trēs, quāttuor, quīnque, sex, septem, octo, novem, decem undecim, duodecim, trēdecim, quāttuordecim, quīndecim sēdecim, septendecim, duodēvīgintī, ūndēvīgintī, vīgintī vīgintī duo, vīgintī trēs, vīgintī quāttuor, vīgintī quīnque

Declension of *ūnus*, *ūna*, *ūnum* (singular only)

 ūnus
 ūna
 ūnum

 ūnīus
 ūnīus
 ūnīus

 ūnī
 ūnī
 ūnī

 ūnum
 ūnam
 ūnum

 ūnō
 ūnō
 ūnō

Declension of *duo*, *duae duo* (plural only)

duo	duae	duo
duōrum	duārum	duōrum
duōbus	duābus	duōbus
duōs	duās	duo
duōbus	duābus	duōbus

Declension of *trēs*, *tria* (plural only)

M/F	N
trēs	tria
trium	trium
tribus	tribus
trēs	tria
tribus	tribus

[&]quot;my own" meus, mea, meum

[&]quot;our own" noster, nostra, nostrum

[&]quot;your own" tuus, tua, tuum

[&]quot;your own" vester, vestra, vestrum

[&]quot;his own, her own, its own; their own" suus, sua, suum

Ordinals:

prīmus, secundus, tertius, quārtus, quīntus, sextus septimus, octāvus, nōnus, decimus, ūndecims, duodecimus

Comparison of Adjectives

Positives: Basic Adjectives

1st and 2nd declension (e.g. bonus, bona, bonum or pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum)

3rd declension (e.g. *ācer*, *ācris*, *ācre*; or *ingēns*, *ingentis*)

Comparatives: (translated "-er/more," "too," "rather")

FORMATION: positive stem + -ior (m/f), -ius (n)

 3^{rd} declension => -ior, -i\(\bar{o}ris\), -i\(\bar{o}r\bar{i}\), etc.

(e.g. pulcherior, pulcherius; celerior, celerius)

Superlatives: (translated "-est/most," "very")

FORMATION:

- a) regular: positive stem + -issimus (1st/2nd declension)
 - e.g. ingēns, ingentis => ingentissimus
- b) adjectives ending in -er: masculine nominative form + -rimus (1st/2nd declension)
 - e.g. pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum => pulcherrimus
- c) six adjectives ending in -lis: positive stem + -limus (1st/2nd declension)

e.g. *similis*, *simile* => *simillimus*

(six adjectives are: similis, dissimilis, facilis, difficilis, humilis, gracilis)

"THAN" => quam or the ablative case

laetior quam tū sum "I am happier than you." lātior tē sum "I am wider than you." ☺

ADVERBS

Formation of Adverbs

Positive: (translation: -ly)

FORMATION

- a) 1^{st} and 2^{nd} declension adjectives: positive stem $+ -\bar{e}$ e.g. *laetus* "happy" => *laetē* "happily"
- b) 3rd declension adjectives: positive stem + -iter e.g. celer "swift" => celeriter "swiftly"
- c) 3rd declension adjectives with a stem ending in 'nt': positive stem + -er e.g. prudēns, prudentis "prudent" => prudenter "prudently

Comparative: (translation: *more* –*ly*)

FORMATION: Neuter accusative singular of the comparative adjective.

e.g. celerius, longius, prudentius, laetius, lātius, ācrius

Superlative: (translation: *most –ly*)

FORMATION: Stem of the superlative adjective $+ -\bar{e}$

e.g. celerrimē, longissimē, prudentissimē, laetissimē, simillimē, ācerrimē

<u>Irregular Comparisons</u> (see p.68)

MUST BE MEMORIZED!

BASIC LATIN WORD ORDER:

- S IO DO V(S) (e.g. $r\bar{e}g\bar{i}na\ f\bar{i}liae\ p\bar{u}pam\ dat$. "The queen gives [her] daughter a doll.")
- Genitives usually follow the noun they go with (e.g. *fīlia rēgīnae* "daughter of the queen")
- Adjectives usually follow the noun they go with, unless they denote size or amount.

DEFINITIONS

Ablative – expresses object of the preposition (see uses of the ablative below)

Accusative – expresses direct object or object of the preposition (see uses of the accusative below)

Case – an ending that tells you the function of a noun in the sentence

Conjugate – to list a verb with all its endings

Complementary Infinitives – Infinitives used to complete the meaning of a main verb.

Conjugation – a group of verbs with the same pattern of endings, particularly the same 2nd principal part.

Dative – expresses indirect object or is translated "to" or "for"

Dative Verbs – verbs that take a dative "direct object" instead of the accusative

Declension – a group of nouns with the same pattern of endings and an identical genitive singular ending.

Decline – to list a noun with all its endings

Gender – category in which a noun falls that tells how adjectives are affected

Genitive – expresses possession or is translated by "of" or "'s" (see uses of the genitive below)

Nominative – expresses the subject or the predicate in a Latin sentence

Number – answers the question "how many?"

Parsing – listing the properties of a verb (Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number) or noun (Gender, Number, Case) in order.

Person – refers to the involvement of the speaker: 1st includes the speaker; 2nd the listener; 3rd another person

Tense – answers the question "when?"

Vocative – expresses direct address

Uses of the Genitive:

- Appositional renames something already mentioned (e.g. *oppidum Rōmae* "the town of Rome")
- Description a noun-adjective phrase in the genitive used to describe another noun (e.g. *vir comae longae* "a long-haired man")
- Material shows what something is made of (e.g. *casa terrae* "a house of earth")
- Origin shows where someone or something originally came from (e.g. *Mārcus Rōmae* "Marcus of Rome")
- Objective a genitive used with a noun expressing a verbal idea and acting as the object of the action or feeling (e.g. *amor patris* "love of the father" = "I love my father")
- Partitive shows a part of a whole the whole being expressed by the genitive (e.g. *pars mīlitum* "part of the soldiers"); *mīlia* and some neuter pronouns function a little

- differently and do not express part of the whole, but the entire amount (e.g. *quīnque mīlia mīlitum* "five thousand soldiers"; *aliquid pecūniae* "some money"; *nihil aquae* "no water")
- Possession shows ownership or relationship (e.g casa Mārcī "Marcus's house")
- Subjective a genitive used with a noun expressing a verbal idea and acting as the subject of the action or feeling (e.g. *amor patris* "love of the father" = "my father loves me")
- Whole (of the) see the Partitive Genitive

Uses of the Ablative:

- Accompaniment tells physical presence with someone or something; uses the preposition *cum*
- Agent tells by whom something was done; uses the preposition \bar{a}/ab with a passive verb (e.g. hoc scelus \bar{a} prīncipe factum est. "This crime was done by the emperor.")
- Cause tells the cause of a feeling or sentiment; (e.g. *fēssus ambulandō* "tired from walking"; *causā* and *grātiā* (as ablatives) are ablatives of cause that are paired with the genitive to express why something is done (e.g. *amōris causā* "for the sake of love")) [Prepositions can also express cause, such as *propter* + acc.]
- Description a noun-adjective phrase in the ablative used to describe another noun (e.g. *vir comā longā* "a long-haired man")
- Manner tells how something was done; uses the preposition *cum*, but may omit it if there is an adjective
- Means/Instrument tells what thing was used to accomplish a task; NEVER uses a preposition in Latin
- Partitive shows a part of a whole the whole being expressed by ex/\bar{e} or $d\bar{e}$ and the ablative, the part with the cardinal numbers, sometimes $mult\bar{i}$ and $pauc\bar{i}$ (e.g. $qu\bar{i}nque\ \bar{e}$ $m\bar{i}litibus$ "five of the soldiers"); $m\bar{i}lia$ functions this way (e.g. $qu\bar{i}nque\ m\bar{i}lia\ \bar{e}\ m\bar{i}litibus$ "five thousand of the soldiers")
- Place From Which tells where something is moving from; uses a prepositon such as \bar{a}/ab or \bar{e}/ex
- Place Where tells where something is, using a preposition such as *in*
- Place-from-Which shows the place where something is going from or out of; uses a preposition with the ablative case (e.g. \bar{e} $cas\bar{a}$ "out of the house"; ab $am\bar{\iota}c\bar{o}$ "from my friend")
- Price used with verbs of selling and buying, expressing the cost of something (e.g. *librum* **ūnō** *dēnāriō puella ēmit* "The girl bought the book **for one denarius**.")
- Respect an ablative that limits the scope of an adjective (e.g. "he is tall **in height**" *altus est altitūdine*)
- Separation tells that something is separate from or being separated from another thing, often with verbs such as *līberō*, *prohibeō*, and *careō*
- Specification (see Ablative of Respect)

- Time When shows 'exact' time when something happened (e.g. *quintā hōrā* "at the fifth hour"); can appear with the *ordinal* number and usually is singular
- Time Within Which shows 'general' time when something happened (e.g. *quīnque hōrīs* "within five hours"); can appear with *cardinal* numbers and is usually plural

Uses of the Accusative:

- Duration of Time shows how long it took for something to happen (e.g. *quīnque hōrās* "for five hours"); can appear with numbers
- Extent of Space expresses distance or measurement (e.g. *sum quīnque pedēs altus* "I am five feet tall.")
- Place-to-Which shows the place where something is going to or into; uses a preposition with the accusative case (e.g. *ad casam* "to the house"; *apud lēgātōs* "before the officers"; *in oppidum* "into the town")

Place Constructions:

- Accusative of Place-to-Which shows the place where something is going to or into; uses a preposition with the accusative case (e.g. *ad casam* "to the house"; *apud lēgātōs* "before the officers"; *in oppidum* "into the town")
- Ablative of Place-from-Which shows the place where something is going from or out of; uses a preposition with the ablative case (e.g. \bar{e} $cas\bar{a}$ "out of the house"; ab $am\bar{\iota}c\bar{o}$ "from my friend")
- EXCEPTIONS: names of cities, towns, and small islands omit the preposition (e.g. *Rōmā* "from Rome" and *Rōmam* "to Rome")

Time Constructions:

- Ablative of Time When shows 'exact' time when something happened (e.g. $quint\bar{a}\ h\bar{o}r\bar{a}$ "at the fifth hour"); can appear with the *ordinal* number and usually is singular
- Ablative of Time Within Which shows 'general' time when something happened (e.g. *quīnque hōrīs* "within five hours"); can appear with *cardinal* numbers and is usually plural
- Accusative of Duration of Time shows how long it took for something to happen (e.g. *quīnque hōrās* "for five hours"); can appear with numbers

mīlle and *mīlia*

- a) *mīlle* is an indeclinable adjective
 - e.g. mīlle hominēs "a thousand people"
 - e.g. *mīlle hominum* "of a thousand people"
 - e.g. mīlle hominibis "for a thousand people"
- b) *mīlia* is a noun that can take the partitive genitive when referring to a whole group e.g. *decem mīlia mīlitum* "ten thousand soldiers"
 - e.g. quīnque mīlia fēminārum "five thousand woman"

c) *mīlia* takes the "partitive ablative" when refering to a part of the group e.g. *decem mīlia dē mīlitibus* "ten thousand of the soldiers" e.g. *quīnque mīlia ē fēminīs* "five thousand of the women"

METER / SCANSION

<u>Syllable Scansion</u>: Scansion is the analysis of syllables into longs and shorts. The idea is not stressed-unstressed as in English poetry, but more musical like a quarter note and a half note respectively.

Longs (marked I)

- o A syllable is long by nature when it contains a long vowel or a diphthong.
 - e.g. 'e' in *po-ē-ta*
- A syllable is long by position when it contains a short vowel followed by two or more consonants; in poetry these consonants can belong to the following word
 - e.g. second 'e' in fe-ne-stra
 - e.g. 'a' in e-rat ver-bum
- o 'h' does not count as a consonant (or a vowel)
 - short second 'o' in phi-lo-so-phi-a
- Ambiguous a stop followed by a liquid may or may not lengthen the previous vowel
 - e.g. 'a' in *pa-tris* can be scanned long or short

Shorts (marked w)

- o Any remaining syllable containing a short vowel. (see 'long' above)
 - e.g. second 'a' in pa-tri-a

Elision (traditionally marked by the reader with parentheses)

- The loss of a vowel or vowel+m combination at the end of a word preceding a vowel beginning the next word.
 - e.g. multa illa et, marked: mult(a) ill(a) et, pronounced: mult' ill' et
 - e.g. monstrum ignens, marked: monstr(um) ingens, pronounced: monstr' ingens

Prodelision (also traditionally marked by the reader with parentheses)

- \circ The loss of the 'e' in 'es' or 'est' when preceded by a word with a vowel or a vowel+m combination. Sometimes even when preceded by the ending -us.
 - parāta est, marked parāta (e)st, pronounced parāta 'st
 - parātum est, marked parātum (e)st, pronounced paratum 'st
 - parātus est, marked paratus (e)st, pronounced parātus 'st

Types of Meter

Hendecasyllabic: a meter in which each line has eleven syllables with the following basic pattern:

Illwwlwlwll, though some actual variety is permitted:

ualwwlwlwlx; the last syllable (marked 'x') counts as long even when it is short

I II ww I w I w I I

o e.g. cui dōnō lepidum novum libellum (Catullus Carmina 1.1)

Hexameter: a meter in which each line consists of six dactyls or spondees

A dactyl is: lww A spondee is: Il

Therefore, a hexameter has the basic pattern:

o e.g. arma virumque canō Trōiae quī prīmus ab ōrīs (Vergil Aeneid 1.1)