

Sample testing materials

Comparatives and superlatives

Choose the correct superlative form (masculine nominative singular) of each adjective.

- ___ 1. *difficilis, -e*
a. *difficilissimus* b. *difficillimus* c. *difficillis*
- ___ 2. *magnus, -a, -um*
a. *magnissimus* b. *maior* c. *maximus*
- ___ 3. *similis, -e*
a. *simillimus* b. *similissimus* c. *simillus*
- ___ 4. *altus, -a, -um*
a. *altimus* b. *altissimus* c. *altimmimus*
- ___ 5. *pulcher, -chra, -chrum*
a. *pulcherrimus* b. *pulcherissimus* c. *pulchrimmus*
- ___ 6. *parvus, -a, -um*
a. *parvissimus* b. *minorrimus* c. *minimus*

Comparatives

Select the correct translation for the words in bold in each sentence.

- ___ 1. Hī hominēs **altiōrēs quam** illī sunt.
a. as tall as possible b. taller than
- ___ 2. **Quam pulcherrima** urbs Rōma est!
a. How beautiful b. Rather beautiful
- ___ 3. Currite **quam celerrimē**.
a. as quickly as possible b. more quickly than
- ___ 4. Licinia multō **laetior quam** Servīlia erat.
a. as happy as possible b. happier than
- ___ 5. Sōcratēs **minor quam** leō est.
a. as small as possible b. smaller than

Verb tenses

Choose the correct Latin translation for each of the following English verbs.

- ___ 1. they will write
a. *scrīpsērunt* b. *scrībunt* c. *scrībent*
- ___ 2. they have written
a. *scrīpsērunt* b. *scrīpserant* c. *scrībēbant*
- ___ 3. they write

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| | a. <i>scrībent</i> | b. <i>scrībēbant</i> | c. <i>scrībunt</i> |
| ___ 4. they had written | | | |
| | a. <i>scrībent</i> | b. <i>scrīpsērunt</i> | c. <i>scrīpserant</i> |
| ___ 5. they were writing | | | |
| | a. <i>scrībēbant</i> | b. <i>scrībunt</i> | c. <i>scrīpserant</i> |

hic, haec, hoc

Select the form of *hic*, *haec*, *hoc* that best GNCs with the word marked in bold.

- ___ 1. ___ **vir** servus meus est.
 a. Hic b. Hoc c. Haec
- ___ 2. Zēthus Mendācem dē ___ **virō** rogāvit.
 a. hunc b. hōc c. hāc
- ___ 3. Vīdistīne servum meum prope ___ **insulās**?
 a. hāc b. hīs c. hās
- ___ 4. Ubi ___ **hominis** servus est, Valeria?
 a. huic b. hī c. huius
- ___ 5. Mendax et Valeria ___ **clāmanti** nihil respondērunt.
 a. huic b. huius c. hōrum

Participles

1. Puerī currentēs adsunt.

2. Mātrēs adolescentium dīcentium vīdit.

3. Cum puellā dīcentī ambulat.

4. Nōs fēminās timentēs salūtāvimus.

5. Hominibus clāmantibus appropinquō.

Participles

Translate the following sentences containing present active participles into English.

1. Serviliī familia in domō decem cellās continentī habitat.

2. Marcus cum amīcīs suīs propter gladiātōrem lacrimantem rīsīt.

3. Hermēs sīmiam fugientem capere valdē voluit, sed Sōcratēs paedagōgō currentī praestāre potuit.

Participle forms

Select the correct participial form of *dīcō, dīcere* represented by the word or phrase in bold.

___ 1. Valgius walked with his students through the Forum **as he said** many things about the famous orators of republican Rome.

- a. *dīcentī* b. *dīcēns* c. *dīcentem*

___ 2. Servilius and Caecilia were not pleased to hear about Servilia **telling** Cordus she would meet him in the gardens.

- a. *dīcentium* b. *dīcentibus* c. *dīcentī*

___ 3. "I do not want to hear anyone **speaking** during the exam," Chiron said.

- a. *dīcentem* b. *dīcēns* c. *dīcentis*

___ 4. Marcus caught sight of his sister **while she was telling** their parents.

- a. *dīcentibus* b. *dīcentia* c. *dīcentem*

___ 5. Licinia listened intently to the words of the astrologer **who was telling** her fortune.

- a. *dīcentium* b. *dīcentis* c. *dīcentī*

is, ea, id

Choose the correct English translation for each bold pronoun.

___ 1. **Is** multōs diēs ambulāvit.

- a. They b. She c. He d. It

___ 2. **Ea** eum amat.

- a. She b. He c. It d. They

___ 3. **Is eam** amat.

- a. him b. it c. her d. them

___ 4. **Eōs** intrantēs Forum vīdimus.

- a. Him b. Them c. Her d. It

___ 5. Cūr ei **id** nōn dedistī?

- a. her b. he c. she d. it

Write the singular form of any plural pronoun and the plural form of any singular pronoun. Follow the model.

→ eum: eōs

1. illī (nom.): _____

2. ista: _____

3. illīus (masc.): _____

4. illīs (dat.): _____

5. iste: _____

Imperfect

Complete each imperfect verb by adding the correct ending to the stem. Use the translations as guides. Follow the model.

→ they were walking: ambulā- bant

1. we used to see: vidē- _____

2. he was waiting for: exspectā- _____

3. they were arriving: adveniē- _____

4. you all were saying: dīcē- _____

5. she was finding: incipiē- _____

Relative Pronoun

Choose the correct antecedent for each **bold** relative pronoun in these sentences based on *Lectiō Secunda*.

____ 1. Valeria read the letters **that** were on the slave's collar.

- a. slave b. collar c. letters

____ 2. Roman citizens cannot offer any help to slaves **who** have fled.

- a. help b. Roman citizens c. slaves

____ 3. Mendax and Valeria looked at the scars **that** were on the slave's back.

- a. scars b. back c. slave

____ 4. Valeria gave the slave the food **that** she had bought at the market.

- a. slave b. market c. food

____ 5. Flavia, **who** was also a slave, was sad, but could do nothing.

- a. slave b. Flavia c. nothing

Relative Pronouns (2)

Choose the correct relative pronoun for each sentence based on *Lectiō Secunda*.

- ___ 1. Servus, ___ tremēbat, oculōs ad terram tenuit.
a. quī b. quod
- ___ 2. Valeria servīs ___ fūgērunt auxilium dare nōn potest.
a. quibus b. quī
- ___ 3. Valeria litterās ___ sunt in servī collarī vīdit.
a. quae b. quās
- ___ 4. Illa cibum ___ in macellō ēmit servō dedit.
a. quod b. quem
- ___ 5. Mendax servum sub pannīs fētīdīs ___ prō lectō habuit abdit.
a. quōs b. quī

Vocabulary

Match the correct English meaning to each Latin word.

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| ___ 1. <i>aliquis, aliquid</i> | a. ask, seek |
| ___ 2. <i>almus, -a, -um</i> | b. wife |
| ___ 3. <i>brevis, breve</i> | c. master, lord |
| ___ 4. <i>crūdēlis, crūdēle</i> | e. couch, bed |
| ___ 5. <i>dominus, -ī m.</i> | f. short, brief |
| ___ 6. <i>emō, emere, ēmī</i> | g. begin |
| ___ 7. <i>fēlix, fēlicis</i> | h. sad |
| ___ 8. <i>incipiō, incipere, incēpī, inceptum</i> | i. buy |
| ___ 9. <i>lectus, -ī m.</i> | j. cruel |
| ___ 10. <i>maestus, -a, -um</i> | k. lucky, fortunate |
| ___ 11. <i>nōn solum... sed etiam</i> | l. first |
| ___ 12. <i>paene</i> | n. not only... but also |
| ___ 13. <i>quaerō, quaerere, quaesivī, quaesitum</i> | o. someone, something |
| ___ 14. <i>quia</i> | p. since |
| ___ 15. <i>uxor, uxōris f.</i> | q. kind, nourishing |
| ___ 16. <i>prīmus, -a, -um</i> | r. almost |

Verbs

Narcissus **erat** puer-pulcher. Multae-puellae eum **amāvērunt**, nūllam (ex eīs) amāvit. Ipse sē sōlum dilēxit et vītam in silvīs ēgit. Nympha Echō Narcissum diū **amāverat**, sed suum amōrem eī numquam **dīcere** potuerat: sōlum verbum ultimum alteriūs reddere poterat. Sī Narcissus vocāvit, “Tūne **es** hīc?” Echo vocāvit, “hīc!” Sī ille “Ubi es? **Veni!**” dīxit, illa “Veni!” dīxit. Sed Narcissus ad eam nōn vēnit, et Echō igitur nōn diū vīxit. **Amisit** corpus tōtum; vōcem autem eius etiam nunc audīmus... Ante ipsum stagnum, ubi ille fuerat, nunc erat **bellus** flōs. Nōmen huius in perpetuum **erit** “Narcissus.” Hominēs nōn **dēbent** sē nimis amāre.

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Word	Gender	Number	Case			
1. oculos	m. f. n.	s. pl.	nom.	gen.	dat.	acc. abl.

2. amor	m. f. n.	s. pl.	nom. gen. dat. acc. abl.
3. eodem	m. f. n.	s. pl.	nom. gen. dat. acc. abl.
4. amici	m. f. n.	s. pl.	nom. gen. dat. acc. abl.
5. illius	m. f. n.	s. pl.	nom. gen. dat. acc. abl.
6. bellus	m. f. n.	s. pl.	nom. gen. dat. acc. abl.
7. homines	m. f. n.	s. pl.	nom. gen. dat. acc. abl.
8. se	m. f. n.	s. pl.	nom. gen. dat. acc. abl.

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Give the full Latin dictionary form and meaning as used in the sentence for FIVE of the underlined words below. [If you do the others, you will get extra credit for them.]

Complete Latin Dictionary Form	Meaning in Sentence
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