

Narcissus and Hercules exercises – answers

Verbs: Narcissus

Narcissus **erat** puer-pulcher. Multae-puellae eum **amāvērunt**, nūllam (ex eīs) amāvit. Ipse sē solum dilēxit et vītam in silvīs ēgit. Nympha Echō Narcissum diū **amāverat**, sed suum amōrem eī numquam **dīcere** potuerat: solum verbum ultimum alteriūs reddere poterat. Sī Narcissus vocāvit, “Tūne **es** hīc?” Echo vocāvit, “hīc!” Sī ille “Ubi es? **Venī!**” dīxit, illa “Venī!” dīxit. Sed Narcissus ad eam nōn vēnit, et Echō igitur nōn diū vīxit. **Amīsīt** 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.

| Verb | Person | Number | Tense | Voice | Mood |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| erat | 3 rd | sing. | imperfect | active | indicative |
| amāvērunt | 3 rd | plur. | Perfect | active | indicative |
| amāverat | 3 rd | sing. | Pluperfect | active | indicative |
| dīcere | N/A | N/A | Present | active | infinitive |
| es | 2 nd | sing. | Present | active | indicative |
| Venī | 2 nd | sing. | Present | active | imperative |
| Amīsīt | 3 rd | sing. | Perfect | active | indicative |
| erit | 3 ^r | sing. | Future | active | indicative |
| dēbent | 3 rd | plur. | Present | active | indicative |

GNC: Narcissus

Intereā Narcissus suum imāginem in stagnō vīdit et **oculōs** suōs āmovēre nōn poterat. Magnus **amor** suī eum cēperat. Tempus fūgit; **eōdem** locō rēmānsit Narcissus. **Amīcī illius** eum invenīre nōn poterant. Ante ipsum stagnum, ubi ille fuerat, nunc erat **bellus** flōs. Nōmen huius in perpetuum erit “Narcissus.”

Hominēs nōn dēbent **sē** nimis amāre. (Sed sī bellī sunt, fortasse deī eōs in flōrēs mutābunt ...)

| Word | Gender | Number | Case |
|------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1. oculos | m | pl. | acc. |
| 2. amor | m. | s | nom. |
| 3. eodem | m. | s | abl. |
| 4. amici | m. | pl. | nom. |
| 5. illius | m. | s. | gen. |
| 6. bellus | m. | s. | nom. |
| 7. homines | m. | pl. | nom. |
| 8. se | m | pl. | acc. |

Vocabulary: Narcissus

Narcissus erat puer-pulcher. Multae-puellae eum amāvērunt, **nūllam** (ex eīs) amāvit. **Ipsē** sē solum dīlēxit et vītā in silvīs ēgit. Nympha Echō Narcissum diū amāverat, sed suum amōrem eī numquam dīcere potuerat: solum verb-um **ultim-um** alterius reddere poterat. Sī Narcissus vocāvit, “Tūne es hīc?” Echo vocāvit, “hīc!” Sī ille “Ubi es? Venī!” dīxit, illa “Venī!” dīxit. Sed Narcissus ad eam nōn vēnit, et Echō igitur nōn diū vīxit. **A-mīsīt** corpus tōtum; vōcem autem eius etiam nunc audīmus.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| nullus, -a, -um | no // none // no (girl) |
| ipse, -a, -um | he himself / himself |
| ultimus, -a, -um | |
| amitto, -ere, amisi, amissum | he lost |
| interea | meanwhile |
| oculus, -i m | eyes |
| locus, -i m | place |
| amor, amoris m | |

Verbs: Hercules

Hercules, dum iter in Arcadiam **facit**, ad speluncam **ivit** in qua centaurus quidam, nomine Pholus, **habitabat**. Ille Herculem benigne salutavit et ei cenam **paravit**. In spelunca erat amphora magna plena vino optimo. Hercules postquam **cenaverat**, aliquid vini petivit. Pholus “hoc vinum” inquit, “aliorum centaurorum **est**. Si igitur hoc tibi **dedero**, alii centauri me **interficiant**. Hercules tamen poculum (a cup) vini de amphora hausit (drank).

centauri te **interficere** cupient.

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|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------|
| facit | 3 rd | sing. | Present | active | indicative |
| ivit | 3 rd | sing. | Perfect | active | indicative |
| habitabat | 3 rd | sing. | Imperfect | active | indicative |
| paravit | 3 rd | sing. | Perfect | active | indicative |
| cenaverat | 3 rd | sing. | Pluperfect | active | indicative |
| est | 3 rd | sing. | Present | | indicative |
| dedero | 1 st | sing. | future perf. | active | indicative |
| interficiant | 3 rd | pl. | future | active | indicative |
| interficere | N/A | N/A | present | active | infinitive |

GNC: Hercules

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| <i>Word</i> | <i>Gender</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Case</i> |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. speluncam | <i>f.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>acc.</i> |
| 2. quā | <i>f.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>abl.</i> |
| 3. quidam | <i>m.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>nom.</i> |
| 4. nomine | <i>n.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>abl.</i> |
| 5. ei | <i>m.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>dat.</i> |
| 6. speluncā | <i>f.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>abl.</i> |
| 7. aliquid | <i>n.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>acc.</i> |
| 8. vini | <i>n.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>gen.</i> |
| 9. aliorum | <i>m.</i> | <i>pl.</i> | <i>gen.</i> |
| 10. tibi | <i>m.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>dat.</i> |
| 11. mē | <i>m.</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>acc.</i> |