

Ablative absolute practice

(uses verba utenda p. 375 as well as basic vocabulary)

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Main sentence: omnes inter se collocuti sunt (everyone talked together)

1. avo in triclinium ducto, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
2. patre familias in atrio stante, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
3. equis in triclinio ductis, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
4. lullo molesto, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
5. multo vino consumpto, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
6. amicis de Asia cognitis, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
7. famulo in aure avi clamante, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
8. pecunia reperta, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
9. pueris fugere conatis, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
10. his verbis ab ave dictis, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*
11. nuptiis filae Servilii ruptis, *omnes inter se collocuti sunt.*

Main sentence: nos omnes fugimus, *we all ran away.*

1. multis hastis in nos iactis, *nos omnes fugimus.*
2. feminis male canantibus, *nos omnes fugimus.*
3. his verbis vigilibus clamatis, *nos omnes fugimus.*
4. amicis hostes secutis, *tamen nos omnes fugimus.*

Answers

1. After (since, when, because) grandfather was brought into the dining room,
2. With the paterfamilias standing in the atrium (While, since because) the p.f. was standing in the atrium, everyone talked together.
3. When (Because, etc.) the horse was led into the dining room, everyone talked together.
4. With Iullus obnoxious (Since Iullus is obnoxious), everyone talked together.
5. After a lot of wine was consumed, everyone talked together.
6. The friends from Asia having been recognized, (After they were recognized, etc.), everyone talked together.
7. With the attendant shouting in grandfather's ear, everyone talked together.
8. When (because, since, after, etc) the money was found, everyone talked together.
9. With the boys having tried to flee (after the boys had tried to flee, etc.), everyone talked together.
10. After (when etc) these words were said by grandfather (After grandfather said these words), everyone talked together.
11. with the marriage of Servilius' daughter having been broken, (After the marriage was broken, etc.), everyone talked together.