

Latin 101  
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**Irregular Verbs:** sum (to be) / possum (to be able)

**Present Tense**

|             | <b>sum</b> | <b>possum</b> |
|-------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>I</b>    | sum        | possum        |
| <b>you</b>  | es         | potes         |
| <b>s/he</b> | est        | potest        |
| <b>we</b>   | sumus      | possumus      |
| <b>you</b>  | estis      | potestis      |
| <b>they</b> | sunt       | possunt       |

**Future**

|             | <b>sum</b> | <b>possum</b> |  |
|-------------|------------|---------------|--|
| <b>I</b>    | erō        | poterō        |  |
| <b>you</b>  | eris       | poteris       |  |
| <b>s/he</b> | erit       | poterit       |  |
| <b>we</b>   | erimus     | poterimus     |  |
| <b>you</b>  | eritis     | poteritis     |  |
| <b>they</b> | erunt      | poterunt      |  |

**Imperfect**

|             | <b>sum</b> | <b>possum</b> |  |
|-------------|------------|---------------|--|
| <b>I</b>    | eram       | poteram       |  |
| <b>you</b>  | eras       | poteras       |  |
| <b>s/he</b> | erat       | poterat       |  |
| <b>we</b>   | eramus     | poteramus     |  |
| <b>you</b>  | eratis     | poteratis     |  |
| <b>they</b> | erant      | poterant      |  |

**Possum with infinitive**

**mē culpāre potest** He can blame me / is able to blame me

**mē terrēre poterat** S/he was able to scare me

**poterō cum-amīcīs ambulāre** I will be able to walk with my friends

**manēre nōn possumus** We can't stay

**nōn poterit cōsiliū dare** S/he will not be able to give a plan

**nōn poterātis pecuniam servāre** You were not able to save your money

**poeta puellam satiāre potest** The poet can satisfy the girl

**dē periculō cōgitāre poterant** They were able to think about the danger

**mē culpāre debet** He should blame me / ought to blame me

**mē terrēre debebat** S/he should scare me (of a past situation)

**debebo cum-amicis ambulāre** I ought to walk with my friends (of a future situation)  
**manēre nōn debemus** We shouldn't stay  
**nōn debebit cōsiliū dare** S/he should not give a plan (of a future situation)  
**nōn debebatis pecuniam servāre** You should not save your money (of a past situation)  
**poeta puellam satiāre debet** The poet should satisfy the girl  
**dē periculō cōgitāre debebant** They should think about the danger (of a past situation)

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Promētheus **est** vir magnae sapientiae;  
Epimētheus **est** vir sine sapientiā.  
Iuppiter Epimētheō bellam fēminam, Pandōram, **dat**.  
Promētheus Epimētheum dē Pandorā saepe **monet**:  
"O Epimētheu, **errās**!  
Periculum nōn **vidēs**.  
Nōn **dēbēs** fēminam **accipere**."  
Epimētheus Pandōram **amat**;  
dē periculō nōn **cōgitat**.  
Iuppiter Epimētheō arcam **dat**;  
nōn licet arcam aperīre.  
Sed Pandōra **est** curiōsa:  
"Quid in arcā **est**? Multa pecūnia? Magnus numerus gemmārum?"  
Fēmina arcam **aperit**.  
Multae fōrmae malī prōvolant et **errant**!  
Sed Pandora spem in arcā **cōnservat**.  
Etiam sī vīta plēna malōrum **est**,  
spem semper **habēmus**.

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### Similar words

liber, libri, m = book

liber, libera, liberum = free

maneo, -ere, mansi, mansum = to stay

moneo, -ere, monui, monitum = to warn, advise