

Latin Placement Test

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Name: _____

Experience with Latin

- A. What textbook(s) did you use this year (if any)?

- B. Describe any other texts you may have read in Latin class this year – e.g. Latin language novellas; inscriptions or graffiti from the ancient world; excerpts from authentic ancient texts.

- C. How often does your teacher speak in Latin to you during class (if ever)?

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- E. What else can you tell us about your current Latin class? E.g. what has been your favorite unit this year? What class activities do you most enjoy?

Knowledge of Latin

A. Here are some Latin words you may or may not recognize. Without worrying about what the words mean, can you tell what part of speech each word is? How do you know?

- 1) amō, amāre, amāvī, amātum
- 2) Augustus, Augustī, m.
- 3) bonus, bona, bonum
- 4) cēna, cēnae, f.
- 5) discēdō, discēdere, discessī, discessum
- 6) ex + abl.
- 7) flūmen, flūminis, n.
- 8) iam

B. What can you understand about each of the following sentences?

example: ego amīcum exspectō.

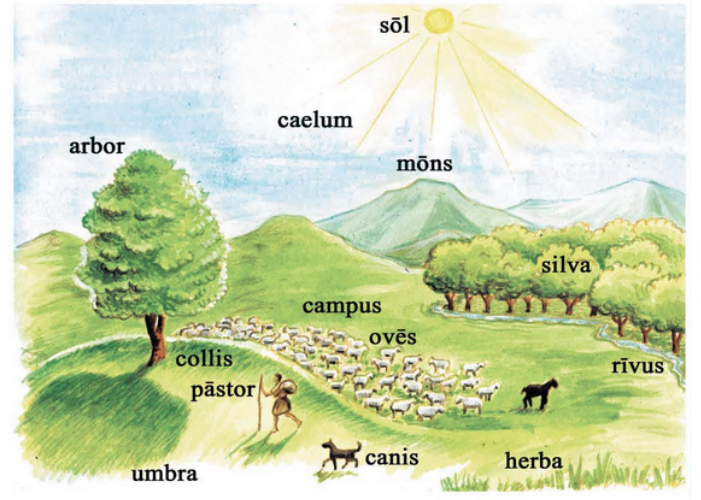
I think that the sentence means "I look for a friend." Ego is the pronoun for I. Amicum means friend and I know that it is accusative, so it is the direct object in this sentence. I also know that it is masculine because it ends in "um" instead of "am." I am not sure what the verb exspecto means but I guessed that it means "look for." I know that it is a 1st person singular form because it ends in o and because the subject is ego.

1. mātrem amat puella.
2. amīcus Iūliae tē vidēbat in forō.

3. Mārcus Quīntō dīxit, “ego puellam parvam pulsāvī et rīdēbam.”

4. Volumus aquam bibere, sed nōn possumus eam invenīre.

C. Describe this picture in as much detail as you can, in Latin.



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