

Basic Quin Vocabulary

Words that must often be distinguished from another word which has a distinct meaning are marked with “d.” – thus, “**divus** divine” is followed by “d. **dives** rich”.

Contemporary English words derived from the Latin word are indicated in brackets – thus, “**umbra** shade, shadow (umbrella)”.

I. Nouns and Related Words

1. Gods

deus, deī god

dea, deæ goddess

divinus divine (of or from a god)

divus divine (god-like)

d. **divens** rich

nympha, nymphæ Nymph

religio, religionis religion

templum, templi temple

ara, aræ altar

vates, vatis prophet, soothsayer, poet

votum, voti vow, prayer (vote)

devoteo, devoti devote

numen, numinis divine will or power, divinity

fatum, fati fate

fortuna, fortunæ fortune

sors, sortis lot, luck

2. Time

tempus, temporis time (temporary, contemporary, **pro tempore**)

ætas, ætatis age, period¹

ævum, ævi eon, age

sæculum, sæculi age

æstas, æstatis summer

d. **æstus, æstūs** heat, tide, wave, storm

ver, veris Spring

vernus Spring-like, vernal

hiems, hiemis winter, storm

¹ Died aet. 92 means at the age of 92.

annus, anni year (annual)

mensis, mensis month (menstrual)

d. **mensa, mensæ** table (mesa)

dies, diei day (diary, **sine die**)

nox, noctis night

nocturnus nightly (nocturnal)

tenebræ, tenebrem darkness

umbra, umbræ shade, shadow (umbrella)

somnus, somni sleep (insomnia, somnolent)

somnium, somnæ dream

hora, horæ hour

mora, moræ delay (moratorium)

moror, moratus sum dep. am delaying, lingering²

3. Sky

mundus, mundi world, universe, heavenly body (mundane)

d. **mundus** neat, clean

orbis, orbis circle, world (orb)

cælum, cæli sky (ceiling)

cælestis, cælesti heavenly (celestial)

cæruleus blue (cærulean)

polus, poli pole of the earth, sky

sidus, sideris star, constellation, season (sidereal)

stella, stellæ star, planet (stellar, constellation)

astrum, astri star (astral)

sol, solis sun (Old Sol, solar)

aer, aeris air (ærial, aeroplane)

d. **æs, æris** copper, brass, money

æther, ætheris upper air, heaven (ether)

aura, auræ air, breeze

d. **auris, auris** ear

d. **aurum, auri** gold

ventus, venti wind (ventilate)

nubes, nubis cloud

tempestatas, tempestatis season, weather, tempest

² The abbreviation "dep." means a deponent verb. It indicates an active meaning with a passive voice, generally translated with English have been. Hence **ego moratus sum** = I have been waiting. The **sum** is for the dictionary definition only, and is replaced by the appropriate conjugation of **esse** when used.

imber, imbris shower, storm

nix, nivis snow

niveus snowy

4. Fire

ignis, ignis fire (ignite, ignition)

incendium, incendiū big fire (incendiary)

accendo, accensus light a fire, kindle

flamma, flammæ flame

cinis, cineris ashes (incinerate)

fax, facis firebrand, torch

focus, foci hearth, fireplace (focus, focal)

5. Water

aqua, aquæ water (aquatic, aquarium)

æquor, æquoris even, plains, calm sea

mare, maris sea (marine, submarine)

pontus, ponti the deep, sea

d. **pons, pontis** bridge

pelagus, pelagi sea, ocean

ora, oræ shore

ripa, ripæ bank (riparian)

litus, litoris shore, beach

æstus, æstūs tide, wave, storm, heat

d. **æstas, æstatis** summer

unda, undæ wave (undulate)

sinus, sinūs bay, gulf, curve, fold (sinuous, insinuate)

fretum, freti strait

gurgis, gurgitis whirlpool (regurgitate)

rivus, rivi stream (river, rivulet, derive)

amnis, amnis stream

lacus, lacūs lake

fons, fontis spring, fountain

pons, pontis bridge

d. **pontus, ponti** sea

navis, navis ship, boat (navy, naval)

ratis, ratis raft, boat

classis, classis fleet, class

velum, veli sail (veil)

6. Earth

terra, terræ earth, land (terra cotta, terrain, terrestrial)

tellus, telluris earth, soil

humus, humi ground, soil (humus)

rus, ruris the country (rural)

rusticus, rustici rural, rustic

ager, agris field, land (agrarian)

agricola, agricolæ farmer (agriculture)

arvum, arvi ploughed or sown field

campus, campi plain, field (campus, camp)

partum, prati meadow

mons, montis mountain

rupes, rupis cliff, rock

collis, collis hill

valles, vallis valley

saltus, saltûs dale, ravine, glade

antrum, antri cave (antrum)

saxum, saxi stone, rock

lapis, lapidis stone jewel (lapidary, dilapidated)

marmor, marmoris marble

æs, æris copper, brass, money

d. **aer, aeris** air

aurum, auri gold (chemical symbol Au)

d. **aura, auræ** air, breeze

d. **auris, auris** ear

aureus golden

ferrum, ferri iron (ferrous, chemical symbol Fe)

7. Plants

silva, silvæ forest (silvan)

nemus, nemoris wood, grove

lucus, luci sacred grove

d. **luctus, lucti** grief

arbor, arboris tree (arbor, arboreal)

frons, frondis foliage (frond)

d. **frons, frontis** forehead

folium, foliū leaf (folio, portfolio)
ramus, rami branch (ramify)
robur, roboris oak, strength (robust, corroborate)
palma, palmæ palm (tree and hand)
gramen, graminis grass
herba, herbæ grass, plant, herb
hortus, horti garden (horticulture)
semen, seminis seed (semen, seminar, disseminate)
seges, segitis crop, hedge
messis, messis harvest, crop
d. **mensis, messis** month
d. **mensa, mensæ** table
flos, floris flower (floral, florist)
floreo, florui to flower (flourish)
sertum, serti garland of flowers, wreath
rosa, rosæ rose
laurus, lauri laurel
lilium, lilliū lily

8. Food

cibus, cibi food
jentaculum, jentaculi morning meal, breakfast
prandium, prandiū midday meal, lunch
cena, cenæ evening meal, dinner
epulæ, epularum banquet, feast
fames, famis hunger (famine)
d. **fama, famæ** report, rumor, fame
mensa, mensæ table (mesa)
d. **mensis, mensis** month
d. **messis, messis** harvest
poculum, poculi cup
vinum, vini wine
pomum, pomi fruit
mel, mellis honey

9. Animals

animal, animalis animal
grex, gregis flock, herd (gregarious)

egregius outstanding (egregious)
pecus, pecoris cattle
pecus, pecudis one head of cattle, beast
pecunia, pecuniræ money (pecuniary)³
equus, equi horse (equine)
eques, equitis horseman, man of the middle class (equestrian)
bos, bovis cow (bovine)
taurus, tauri bull (toreador)
juvencus, juvenci young bull or cow, ox
ovis, ovis sheep
cornû, cornûs horn, wing of an army (cornet)
canis, canis dog (canine)
lupus, lupi wolf
leo, leonis lion (leonine)
avis, avis bird (aviator, aviary)
ales, alitis winged thing, bird
penna, pennæ feather (pen)
serpens, serpentis snake (serpent)
anguis, anguis snake, dragon
piscis, piscis fish (piscatorial)

10. People

populus, populi people (popular, populace, **vox populi**)
plebs, plebis common people, lowest class of free men in Rome (plebeian)
vulgus, vulgi the crowd, common herd (vulgar)
vulgo, vulgavi to publish, announce, make public (Vulgate Bible)
turba, turbæ mob, throng, tumult
turbo, turbavi to disturb, throw into confusion, rout (turbulent)
gens, gentis clan, breed, class (gentleman)
genus, generis race, birth, kind (generate)
gigno, genui to give birth to (genetics)
homo, hominis man [as opposed to animal] (homicide)
humanus human
vir, viri man [as opposed to woman] (virile)
virtus, virtutis courage (virtue)
mas, maris male [as opposed to female]
d. **vis, vis** violence, force

³ Cattle were once used as money.

mulier, mulieris woman

femina, feminæ woman, female (feminine)

puer, pueri boy (puerile)

puella, puellæ girl

adulescens, adulescentis young man

virgo, virginis virgin, maiden

senex, senis old man (senile)

senectus, senectutis old age

senatus, senatûs senate

familia, familiæ family

parens, parentis parent

pario, peperî to give birth

d. **paro, paravi** to prepare

d. **pareo, parui** to obey, appear

pater, patris father (paternal, patriarch)

patria, patriæ fatherland (patriotic)

mater, matris mother (maternal, matriarch)

frater, fratris brother (fraternity, fratricide)

soror, sororis sister (sorority)

proles, prolis offspring (proletarian)

filius, filiî son (filial)

filia, filiæ daughter

gener, generi son-in-law

nepos, nepotis nephew, descendant (nepotism)

dominus, domini master (dominate)

domina, dominæ mistress

princeps, principis chief (prince, principal)

principium, principî origin, beginning

socius, sociî ally, friend (society)

comes, comitis comrade, companion

vicinus, vicini neighbor (vicinity)

hospes, hospitis stranger, guest (hospitality)

heres, heredis heir (hereditary)

minister, ministri servant (minister)

famulus, famuli servant, slave

barbarous, barbari foreigner, barbarian

pauper, paupis poor man, pauper

11. Body

corpus, corporis body (corporal, incorporate)

caput, capitis head (capital)

coma, comæ hair

capillus, capilli a hair (capillary)

crinis, crinis hair, locks

facies, faciei form, figure, face, manner

vultus, vultûs face, expression, look

frons, frontis forehead (front)

d. **frons, frondis** foliage

oculus, oculi eye (oculist, binocular)

os, oris mouth (oral)

d. **os, ossis** bone (ossify)

osculum, osculi kiss (osculate)

dens, dentis tooth (dental)

lingua, linguæ tongue (language)

gena, genæ cheek

cervix, cervicis neck (cervix)

collum, colli neck (collar)

pectus, pector chest (expectorate)

cor, cordis heart (cordial)

sanguis, sanguinis blood (sanguine, sanguinary)

tergum, tergi back

bracchium, brachiî arm

gremium, gremiî lap, embrace

manus, manûs hand (manual, manufacture)

dexter, dextri right hand (dexterity)

sinister, sinistri left hand (sinister)

lævus left

palma, palmæ palm (hand and tree)

digitus, digiti finger (digit)

pes, pedis foot (pedal)

impedio, impediui to hinder (impede)

expedio, expediui to set free, set forth, explain, be useful to (expedite)

pedes, peditis foot soldier

passus, passi pace

milia passum miles (lit. thousands of paces)

vestigium, vestigiî footstep, trace (vestige)

membrum, membri limb, member

forma, formæ form, face, manner

formosus beautiful

figura, figuræ form, shape, figure

species, speciei appearance, idea, kind

imago, imaginis image, idea, ghost

habitus, habitus condition or appearance of the body, dress (habit)

toga, togæ toga, gown, garment

vestis, vestis clothing (divest)

12. Mind

animus, animi mind, soul, courage, will

anima, animæ breath, life, soul (animate)

mens, mentis mind, intellect (mental)

ratio, rationis reason, theory (rational)

ingenium, ingenii genius, talent, nature (ingenious)

memoria, memoriæ memory

memor mindful

memoro, memoravi to remind, mention

memini, mementus sum to remember

obliviscor, oblitus to forget

spons, spontis of one's free will (spontaneous)

13. Feelings

ira, iræ anger (ire)

irascor, iratus sum dep. am angry (irascible, irate)

furor, furoris anger, madness (fury)

odium, odii hatred (odium)

fides, fidei faith, trust, reliance (fidelity)

fidelis faithful, loyal, trustworthy

confido, confisus sum to be confident, to be assured

spes, spei hope

spero, speravi to hope

despero, desperavi to despair

clementia, clementiæ mercy, clemency

deliciæ, deliciarum pleasure, pet, darling

14. Talk

sermo, sermonis talk (sermon)
clamor, clamoris outcry, clamor, shout
 clamo, clamavi to cry out
tumultus, tumultûs tumult
 d. **tumulus, tumuli** mound
murmur, murmuris murmur
rumor, rumoris rumor
jocus, joci joke

15. Writing

verbum, verbi word (verb, verbose)
littera, litteræ letter (of alphabet), writing (literature) when plural
epistula, epistulæ letter (epistle)
versus, versi verse, line of poetry
fabula, fabulæ story (fable)
historia, historiæ history
charta, chartæ sheet of papyrus
titulus, tituli title, inscription
lyra, lyræ lyre
chorus, chori chorus, dance
poeta, poetæ poet
auctor, auctoris author
ars, artis art

16. Work and Play

labor, laboris labor, work
 d. **lapsus, lapsûs** to fall (collapse)
 laboro, laboravi to work
 opus, operis a work (opus)
negotium, negotiû business (negotiate)
 merx, mercis merchandise wares
 pretium, pretiû price (precious)
 ops, opis resources, power, help
otium, otii leisure, rest (otiose)
 quies, quietis rest, quiet
 quiesco, quievi to rest, be quiet

pila, pilae ball, sphere

17. City and Buildings

urbs, urbis city (urban)

via, viæ street (viaduct, via)

iter, itineris road, journey (itinerary)

murus, muri wall (mural)

turris, turris tower (turret)

domus, domûs home

villa, villæ country house, estate

limen, liminis threshold (eliminate)

janua, januæ door (janitor)

aula, aulæ hall, palace

columna, columnæ column

thalamus, thalami bedroom

torus, tori bulge, knot, (marriage bed)

18. Military

miles, militis soldier (military)

militaris military, soldier

militia, militiæ military service

cohors, cohortis cohort, company of soldiers

legio, legionis legion, regiment

legatus, legati commander of a legion, military officer, ambassador

arma, armorum arms

armo, armavi to arm

telum, teli weapon

gladius, gladii sword (gladiator)

ensis, ensis sword

arcus, arcûs bow (arc)

sagitta, sagittæ arrow (Sagittarius)

arx, arcis citadel, high fortified part of a city

mœnia, mœnium walls, ramparts

castra, castrorum camp

castellum, castelli fortress (castle)

bellum, belli war (bellicose)

prœlium, prœlii battle

impetus, impetûs attack (impetus, impetuous)
aggressus, aggressi assault, attack
pax, pacis peace (pacify, Pacific)
signum, signi sign, standard, banner
significo, significavi to indicate (significant)
victor, victoris victor
victoria, victoriae victory
vinco, vici conquer
d. **vincio, vinxi** bind
triumphus, triumphi triumph
præda, prædæ booty (prey)
hostis, hostis enemy (hostile)
custos, custodis guardian, sentinel (custodian)
custodia, custodiæ care, custody
praesidium, praesidiû guard, garrison, help
periculum, periculi peril, danger
auxilium, auxiliû help (auxiliary)

19. Government

civis, civis citizen (civic)
civilis, civilis civil, civic
civitas, civitatis state (city)
jus, juris right, law (de jure)
justitia, justitiæ justice
justus just
iniuria, iniuriæ injustice, injury
judex, judicis judge (judicial)
judicium, judiciû trial, judgment
lis, litis contention, controversy, suit
lex, legis law (legal)
carcer, carceris prison (incarcerate)
forum, fori forum, public square
curia, curiæ senate house, court, curia
provincia, provinciæ province
corona, coronæ crown

20. Social Approval

mos, moris custom (mores, morals)

decus, decoris honor, ornament

munus, muneris duty, office, favor, reward (remunerate)

præmium, præmiū reward (premium)

honos, honoris distinction, honor

honestus honorable, distinguished

laus, laudis praise esteem (laud, laudatory)

laudo, laudavi to praise

fama, famæ report, rumor, fame

d. **fames, famis** hunger (famine)

gloria, gloriæ fame, renown, glory

gratia, gratiæ charm, grace, favor, thanks, for the sake of (gratitude)

gratus pleasing

ingratus not pleasing

21. Evil

clades, cladis destruction

luctus, lucti grief

d. **lucus, luci** grove

lacrima, lacrimæ tears

scelus, sceleris crime

fraus, fraudis fraud, deceit

culpa, culpæ fault, blame (culpable)

furtum, furti theft (furtive)

insidiæ, insidiarum ambush, treachery (insidious)

venenum, veneni poison (venom)

toxicum, toxici poison (toxin)

error, erroris error, mistake

erro, erravi to wander, stray (erratic)

crimen, criminis accusation, charge (incriminate)

pœna, pœnæ punishment, penalty

vulnus, vulneris wound (vulnerable)

d. **vultus, vultûs** face, expression

verber, verberis lash, blow (reverberate)

verbero, verberavi to lash

22. Death

mors, mortis death (mortal)

mortuus, mortui dead (mortuary)

mortalis mortal
morior, mori to die
morbus, morbi disease (morbid)
letum, leti death, destruction (lethal)
nex, necis slaughter (internecine)
funus, funeris funeral, ruin
rogus, rogi funeral pyre
sepulcrum, sepulcri tomb, sepulchre
sepelio, sepelivi to bury
tumulus, tumuli mound, grave
d. **tumultus, tumultus** tumult
monumentum, monumenti monument
manes, manium shades, spirits of the dead

23. Abstractions and Unclassified

natura, naturæ nature
causa, causæ cause
materia, materiæ material
res, rei thing, affair, matter
pondus, ponderis weight (pound, ponderous)
moles, molis mass, heap
onus, oneris burden (onus, onerous)
onero, oneravi to load, burden
copia, copiæ supply, stores (copious)
locus, loci place (local, locus)
loco, locavi to place (locate)
situs, siti site
spatium, spatii space
vita, vitæ life (vital)
vis, viris force, violence, strength
d. **vir, viri** man (virile)
vices, vicis change, in turn [NB: nominative form is plural] (vice versa)
finis, finis end, finish
finio, finivi to end, finish
initium, initii beginning (initial)
modus, modi manner, way (mode)
quomodo in what way, how?
exemplum, exempli example

ordo, ordinis order, class in society

condicio, condicionis condition

discrimen, discriminis turning point, crisis dividing line (discrimination)

pars, partis part

nemo no one

nihil nothing (annihilate, nihilist)

numerus, numeri number (numeral)

numero, numeravi to number, count

nomen, nominis name (nominal)

nomino, nominavi to name (nominate)

color, coloris color

odor, odoris odor

rota, rotæ wheel (rotate)

II. Verbs and Related Words

1. Verbs Which Express or Affect the Location of the Subject

eo, ivi go

abeo, abivi to go away

adeo, adire to go toward, approach

circumeo, circumivi to go around

exeo, exivi to go out, leave (exit)

ineo, inivi to go into, enter upon (initial)

obeo, obivi to go against, die (obituary)

pereo, perivi to perish

prætereo, præterivi to pass over, omit

redeo, redivi to return

subeo, subivi to go under, approach, follow

transeo, transivi to go through (transmit)

peto, petivi to go after, seek, ask (petition)

repeto, repetivi to seek again, repeat

pergo, perrexi to go on, continue, proceed

propero, properavi to hasten, hurry

curro, cucurri to run (curriculum, current)

concurro, concurri to run together (concur, concurrent, concourse)

occurro, occurri to run against, occur

cursus, cursûs course, race

currus, currûs chariot

sector, sectatus sum dep. am chasing, following

consector, consecatus sum dep. am hunting down, persecuting

fluo, fluxi to flow (fluid, fluent)

flumen, fluminis river

fluvius, fluvii river

fluctus, fluctus wave (fluctuate)

venio, veni to come

advenio, adveni to come toward

adventus, adventus arrival (advent)

convenio, conveni to come together (convention)

evenio, eveni to come out, happen (event)

invenio, inveni to come upon, find (invent)

pervenio, pervenio to come through, arrive

cedo, cessi to go, yield, give up

accedo, accessi to approach (accede)

concede, concessi to go away, withdraw (concede)

decedo, decessi to depart, die (decease)

excedo, excessi to go away, go beyond, exceed

incedo, incessi to advance, enter

procedo, processi to go forward, proceed

recede, recessi to go back, recede

vado, vasi to go, walk, hasten

evado, evasi to go out, escape, result (evade)

d. **vadum, vadi** shallow, shoal, ford, bottom

ambulo, ambulavi to walk, travel

vagus, vagi wandering, unsettled (vague)

fugio, fugi to flee (fugitive, refuge)

fuga, fugæ flight

vito, vitavi to avoid, shun (inevitable)

vitium, viti vice, misdeed

appareo, apparui to appear (apparition)

lateo, latui to be hidden, escape notice (latent)

jaceo, jacui to lie (adjacent)

d. **jacio, jeci** to throw

incumbo, incumbui to lie upon, apply to (incumbent)

cubile, cubilis bed, lair

cado, cecidi to fall (cadence, decadent)

accido, accidi to happen (accident)

incido, incidi to fall on, meet (incident)
casus, casûs to fall (casualty, case)
labor, lapsus sum dep. am falling, slipping (lapse, collapse)
d. **labor, laboris** labor
ruo, rui to fall, be ruined, rush
ruina, ruinæ ruin, fall
surgo, surrexi to rise (resurrection)
orior, ortus sum dep. am rising, beginning (origin, orient)
exorior, exortus sum dep. am coming out, am appearing, am rising from
ascendo, ascendi to ascend
descendo, descendi to descend
sto, steti to stand (station, static)
asto, astiti to stand by, assist
consto, constiti to exist, consist, continue, be certain
insto, institi to stand on, follow closely, press on (instant)
obsto, obstiti to stand in the way of, block (obstacle)
præsto, præstiti to stand before, show
sedeo, sedi to sit (session, sedentary)
resido, resedi to sit down, sink down (resident)
sedes seat
maneo, manui to remain (immanent, permanent)
habito, habitavi to live in, inhabit
occupo, occupavi to seize, occupy
intro, intravi to enter
intra inside of, within
egredior, egressus sum dep. am departing (egress)
ingredior, ingressus dep. am entering, am beginning
penetro, penetravi to penetrate, enter
tango, tetigi to touch (tangible, tact, tactile)
contingo, contigi to touch, concern, happen (contingent, contact)
hæreo, hæsi to stick, cling to, stand still (adhere, adhesive)
sequor, secûtus sum dep. am following (sequence, subsequent)
consequor, consecûtus sum dep. am obtaining, am reaching (consequence)
persequor, persecûtus sum dep. to follow, pursue, punish (persecute)
secundus, secundi second, following, favourable, lucky [a following wind was favorable]
comitor, comitatus sum dep. am accompanying, am following

2. Verbs Which Affect the Location of the Object

moveo, movi to move (motion)

removeo, removi to remove (remote)

porto, portavi to carry (portable)

portus, portūs port

porta, portæ gate (portal)

veho, vexi to carry, bear (vehicle, convey)

gero, gessi to carry, carry on (digest)

traho, traxi to drag, draw, take (traction, tractor)

detraho to take down or away, lower, humiliate (detract)

tracto, tractavi to drag, handle, manage (tractable)

duco, duxi to lead, raw (induce)

adduco, adduxi to lead towards (adduce)

deduco, deduxi to lead down, accompany (deduce)

educio, eduxi to lead out, raise up (educate)

reduco, reduxo to lead back, reduce

dux, ducis leader (duke)

mitto, misi to send, send forth or away, throw (mission, missive, transmit)

admitto, admisi to send to, let go, admit

amitto, amisi to send away, lose

committo, commisi to begin, entrust to (commit)

dimitto, dimisi to send away, stop (dismiss)

permitto, permisi to permit, give up, throw

promitto, promisi to promise, send forward

remitto, remisio to send back, concede, grant (remit)

mando, mandavi to entrust to, command (mandate)

commendo, commendavi to entrust to, recommend

pello, pepuli to drive, strike

expello, expuli to drive out, expel

impellor, impuli to drive upon, push forward (impel)

pulso, pulsavi to strike, beat, knock (pulse)

ago, egi do, drive, act (agent)

agito, agavi to drive about, vex, consider, observe

agmen, agminis troop, band, host

cogo, cœgi to force (cogent)

exigo, exegi to demand, require, exact (exigent)

perago, paragis to finish, relate, go through

urgeo, ursi to urge, drive on, press (urgent)

jacio, jeci to throw (abject, conjecture)

adjicio, adjeci to throw at

dejicio, dejeci to throw down (dejected)

injicio, injeci to throw into or on (inject)

objicio, objeci to throw against, oppose, expose (object)

projicio, projeci to throw forward (project, projectile)

subjicio, subjeci to throw under, place under, subdue (subject)

trajicio, trajeci to throw across, bring across (trajectory)

jactio, jactavi to throw about, boast, discuss

ictus, ictûs blow, stroke, accent (of verse)

d. **jaceo, jacui** to lie, recline

do, dedi give, offer, put

addo, addidi to add, give to, place

circumdo, circumdedi to surround, put around

prodo, prodidi to bring forth, betray

reddo, redidi to give back, return

subdo, subdidi to put under, subdue, substitute

trado, tradidi to give up, hand over, communicate (tradition)

dono, donavi to present (donation)

donum, doni gift

præbeo, præbui to offer, furnish, give

tribuo, tribui to give as a share, attribute

pono, posui to place, put, lay (position, postpone, posture)

appono, apposui to place near, put to (opposite)

compono, composui to put together, compose, arrange

depono, deposui to put down, put aside (deposit)

impono, imposui to put upon or in (impose)

propono, proposui to put forward, propose

jungo, junxi to join, unite, connect (junction, juncture)

jugum yoke

conjungo, conjunxi to join together (conjunction, conjugate)

conjunx, conjugis mate, wife, husband (conjugal)

maritus, mariti husband (marital)

uxor, uxoris wife (uxorious)

necto, nexui to tie, fasten, connect

figo, fixi to fix, fasten, attach, transfix

misceo, miscui to mix, mingle

mergo, mersi to dip, immerse, sink

pendo, pependi to hang, weigh, consider, pay (pension, pensive)

suspend, suspendi to suspend, hang up (suspense)

pendeo, pependi to hang, depend on

impendo, impendi to overhang (impend)

induo, indui to put on, assume (endue)

edo, edi to eat (edible)

d. **edo, edidi** to give out, publish (edit)

bibo, bibi to drink (imbibe, bib)

haurio, hausui to empty, draw out (exhaust)

fundo, fudi to pour, scatter (diffuse)

effundo, effudi to pour out (effusive)

libo, libavi to sip, dedicate, consecrate, spill (libation)

capio, cepi to get, take (capture)

accipio, accepi to accept

concipio, concepi to conceive, catch, receive

decipio, decepi to deceive (deception)

excipio, excepi to except, take out, take up

incipio, incepi to begin (incipient, inception)

percipio, percepi to perceive (perception)

recipio, recepi to take back, recover, receive

suscipio, suscepi to undertake (susceptible)

captivus, captivi captive

rapio, rapui to seize, snatch, grab (rapture)

corripio, corripui to seize, lay hold of

eripio, eripui to snatch away, rescue

carpo, carpsi to pluck (carping)

deprehendo, deprehendi to catch, perceive

sumo, sumpto to take, select, assume

consume, consumpto to consume, spend

emo, emi to buy (exempt, preempt)

habeo, habui to have, hold

adhibeo, adhibui to apply

prohibeo, prohibui to prohibit

possideo, possedi to possess

teneo, tenui to hold

contineo, contenui to hold together, contain

obtineo, obtenui to obtain

pertineo, pertenui to pertain

retineo, retenui to retain
sustineo, sustenui to sustain
relinquo, reliqui to leave, abandon (relinquish)
reliquus remaining (relic)
linquo, reliqui to leave, depart
desero, deserui to desert, forsake
vendo, vendidi to sell (vendor)
pando, pandi to spread out, expand, explain
instruo, instruxi to arrange, furnish, draw up in order of battle, instruct
sterno, stravi to strew, lay low, cover (stratum)
spargo, sparsi to scatter (sparse)
corusco, coruscavi to flash, gleam, brandish
quatio, quassi to shake
verto, verti to turn, change, overthrow
averto, averti to turn away, avert
adversus, adversi turned away, adverse, hostile
converto, converti to convert, turn towards
diversus, diversi turned apart, different, diverse
revertio, reverti to turn back, return (revert)
vertex, verticis top, whirlpool, eddy
verso, versavi to turn around, be engaged in
volvo, volvi to roll, revolve, ponder
aperio, aperui to open (aperture)
comperio, comperi to find out
experior, expertus to try (experiment)
operio, operui to cover
reperio, repperi to find
claudio, clausi to close (clause)

3. Verbs Which Express or Affect the State of the Subject

sum, esse, fui to be; most common irregular forms:

	am are is	was were	will be	(present) if it be	(past) if it were
I	sum	fuis	ero	sim	essem
you [singular]	es	fuisti	eris	sis	esses
he / she	est	fuit	erit	sit	esset

we	sumus	fuimus	erimus	simus	essemus
you [plural]	estis	fuistis	eritis	sitis	essetis
they	sunt	fuerunt	erunt	sint	essent

poteo, potui can, may, be able (potent, possible)

potens, potentis powerful (potent)

potential, potentiaē power (potential)

potestas, potestatis power

potis able

potior preferable, rather

potissimum chiefly, above all

mereo, merui to merit, deserve

nascor, natus dep. am born, arisen from (nascent)

natus, nati offspring, child

vivo, vixi to live, be alive

vivus alive, lively

convivium, convivii banquet, feast (convivial)

spiro, spiravi to breathe, blow, inspire

spiritus, spiritus spirit, breath

existo, extiti to arise, come into existence

cresco, crevi to increase, grow

augeo, auxi to cause to increase, strengthen (augment)

abundo, abundavi abound, overflow

pateo, patui to be open, be clear, extend (patent)

vireo, virui be green, vigorous, youthful

viridis green

palleo, pallui to be pale (pallid)

rubeo, rubui to be red, blush (ruby)

ardeo, arsi to burn, glow, desire, be in love (ardent, arson)

ardor, ardoris heat, ardor

arduus, ardui steep, difficult (arduous)

uro, ussi to burn up (combustion)

fulgeo, fulsi to shine, light, flash (refulgent)

fulmen, fulminis thunderbolt

luceo, luxi to be bright, be daylight, be clear or evident (lucent, translucent)

lucidus, lucidi bright, clear, lucid

lumen, luminis light (illuminate, luminous)

luna, lunæ moon

lux, lucis light
mico, micui to shine, sparkle, vibrate
niteo, nitui to be brilliant, sleek, shiny
nitidus shining, handsome, polished
careo, carui to be without, lack, miss, want
egeo, egui to be without, be in need, be destitute, be poor
parsi, parsus to spare, be moderate or frugal, refrain from (parsimony)
vaco, vacavi to be empty, be free of, be at leisure (vacant)
vacuus, vacui empty, free from, unoccupied (vacuum)
dormio, dormivi to sleep (dormitory)
imitor, imitatus dep. am imitating, copying
simulo, simulavi to make like, represent, feign, simulate
simulacrum, simulacri likeness, portrait, statue

4. Verbs Which Affect the State of the Object

muto, mutavi to change (mutation, transmute)
flecto, flexi to bend (deflect, flexible)
torqueo, torsi to twist, torture
tendo, tetendi to stretch, tend, contend
intendo, intendi to aim, intend, direct, be intent on
ostendo, ostendi to show (ostensible, ostentation)
tero, trivi to rub, wear (trite)
percutio, percussi to strike (percussion)
premo, pressi to press, pursue
opprimo, oppressi to oppress, press down, crush
rego, rexi to rule, direct, govern
dirigo, direxi to direct, guide
erigo, erexi to erect, raise, lift
porrigo, porrexi to extend, stretch out
rectus, recti straight, right (rectitude)
rex, regis king (regal)
regina, reginæ queen
regius royal
regio, regionis region
regno, regnavi to reign, rule
regnum, regni kingdom (reign)
vincio, vinxi to bind
vinculum, vinculi bond, fastening, chain

cingo, cinxi to gird, surround (cincture)

solvo, solvi to loosen, untie (solve, dissolve)

absolve, absolvi to absolve, acquit, free

divido, divisi to divide, separate, distinguish

tego, texi to cover (protect)

tectum, tecti roof, dwelling

pingo, pinxi to paint, stain, dye, color (depict)

tempero, temperavi to temper, be temperate, refrain from

exstinguo, exstinxi to extinguish (extinct)

torreo, torrui to heat, parch, burn (torrid, toast)

excito, excitavi to excite, arouse

citus quick

exerceo, exercui to exercise, train, use, practice

exercitus, exerciti army

paro, paravi to prepare

comparo, comparavi to compare

d. **pareo, parui** to obey

d. **pario, peperii** to give birth

5. Constructive Activities

facio, feci to make, do (fact)

afficio, affeci to affect, influence

conficio, confeci to finish, get, weaken, destroy

deficio, defeci to fail, revolt (defect, deficit, defection)

efficio, effeci to bring about, effect

interficio, interfeci to kill

perficio, perfeci to accomplish, complete (perfect)

præficio, præfecii to put in charge of (prefect)

proficio, profeci to make progress, help (proficient)

reficio, refeci to make again, restore

sufficio, suffeci to suffice, put under, supply

fio, factus to be made, become (-fy as in satisfy)

facilis, facilis easy (facility)

officium, officiū office, duty

tingo, tinxi to conceive, fashion, make, feign (fiction)

condo, condidi to build, found, keep, conceal

creo, creavi to create

utor, usus dep. am using, am accustomed to [usually used in instrumental form]

utilis, utilis useful (utilize)

utilitas, utilitatis usefulness (utility)

orno, ornavi to ornament, honor, equip

lavo, lavi to wash, bathe (lavatory)

pasco, pavi to feed, eat, graze

pastor, pastoris shepherd (pastor)

alo, alui to nourish, support (alimentary)

almus, almi foster, kind (Alma Mater)

altus, alti tall, deep (altitude)

colo, colui to cultivate, live in, study, pay attention or respect to

cultus, culti cultivated or cultivation, worship (cult)

munio, munivi to fortify, build, protect, strengthen (munitions)

defendo, defendi to defend

servio, servi to be devoted to, be a slave to (subservient)

servitium, serviti slavery, service

servus, servi slave (servant)

d. **servo, servavi** maintain, keep, save (preserve)

6. Destructive Activities

noceo, nocui to harm, injure (noxious)

cædo, cecidi to kill, cut (homicide)

cædes, cædis murder, slaughter

occido, occidi to kill, die

lædo, læsi to injure (collide, lesion)

lacro, laceravi to lacerate, wound

ferio, ferii to hit, strike, thrust

pugno, pugnavi to fight (pugnacious)

corrumpo, corrumpi to corrupt, pervert, destroy

frango, fregi to break (fracture, fragment)

neglego, neglexi to neglect, disregard

perdo, perdidit to ruin, destroy, lose (perdition)

pecco, peccavi to sin, err, commit a crime (impeccable)

damno, damnavi to condemn, sentence

damnum, damni damage, injury

7. Verbs Affecting Other Verbs

oportet, oportuit must, ought, be necessary

debeo, debui to be obliged, owe, ought (debt)

decet, decuit to be decent, fitting, proper (decent)
licet, licitus sum dep. am allowed, permitted (license)
conor, conatus sum dep. am trying, attempting
tempto, temptavi to try, attempt (tempt)
cœpi, cœptus sum dep. am beginning
cesso, cessavi to stop, cease, be idle

8. Vocal Activities

dico, dixi to tell, say, declare (dictation)
 indico, indicavi to indicate, make known
aio, ai to say, speak
loquor, locutus sum dep. am talking, speaking (loquacious, elocution)
 eloquentia, eloquentiæ eloquence
fateor, fassus sum dep. am confessing, admitting
 confiteor, confessus sum dep. am confessing, acknowledging
narro, narravi to tell, relate (narrate)
nuntio, nuntavi to announce
 nuntius, nuntiû messenger
respondeo, respondi to respond, answer
quæro, quæsivi to ask, inquire, beg, try to get
 queror, questus sum am complaining, bewailing (querulous)
 requiro, requisivi to ask for, need (require)
rogo, rogavi to demand, entreat (postulate)
oro, oravi to speak, pray, beg
 oratio, orationis oration, speech
 orator, oratoris orator, speaker
precor, precatus sum dep. am praying begging, cursing (imprecation)
 prex, precis prayer, entreaty
consulo, consului to consult, consider
 consilium, consiliû plan, consultation, wisdom
 consul, consulis consul [head of Roman government]
moneo, monui to advise, warn (admonish)
hortor, hortatus sum dep. am urging, exhorting, encouraging
jubeo, jussi to order, command
impero, imperavi to order, command (imperative)
 imperator, imperatoris commander, emperor
 imperium, imperiû an order, right to command
veto, vetui to forbid, prevent (veto)

nego, negavi to deny, say no (negative)

juro, juravi to swear (jury, conjure)

cano, cecini to sing, play a musical instrument, prophesy

canto, cantavi to sing, play

cantus song, poetry (chant)

carmen, carminis poem

sono, sonui to sound, resound, shout

sonus, soni sound, noise

sonitus, soniti sound, noise

voco, vocavi to call (vocal, vocation)

revoco, revocavi to call back (revoke)

vox, vocis voice

appello, appellavi to name, call by name (appellation)

sileo, silui be silent

silentium, silentiū silence

taceo, tacui to be silent (tacit)

tacitus, taciti silent, secret (taciturn)

9. Mental and Sensory Operations

video, vidi to see (visible)

invideo, invidi to envy

invidia, invidiæ envy (invidious)

viso, visi to look at, call upon (visit)

cerno, crevi to distinguish, decide

decerno, decrevi to decide, decree, resolve

tueor, tuitus sum dep. am looking at, looking after, guarding (tutor)

intueor, intuitus sum dep. am gazing at (intuition)

tutus safe, protected

specto, spectavi to look at (spectator)

expecto, expectavi to wait for, expect

aspicio, aspexi to look at (aspect)

conspicio, conspexi to catch sight of, perceive (conspicuous)

despicio, despexi to look down on, despise (despicable)

respicio, respexi to look back, reflect (respect)

suspicio, suspexi to look up to, look upwards, suspect

audio, audivi to hear (audience)

auris, auris ear (aural)

d. **aura, auræ** air, breeze

d. **aurum, auri** gold

vigilo, vigilavi to watch, be awake (vigilant)

sentio, sensi to feel, perceive, think (sentient, sentiment)

sensus, sensûs sense, feeling

sententia, sententiæ opinion, thought, sentence

intellego, intellexi to understand, know (intelligent, intelligible)

scio, scivi to know (science)

nescio, nescivi to not know, be ignorant of

nosco, novi to become acquainted with, recognize, know (noted)

agnosco, agnovi to perceive, recognize, acknowledge

cognosco, cognovi to become acquainted with, perceive, recognize, know (cognition)

censeo, censui to give an opinion, think, vote, take a census, estimate, censor

reor, ratus sum dep. am thinking, supposing, judging

reus, rei accused person, defendant in a trial

credo, credidi to believe, think, (credit, incredible)

cogito, cogitavi to consider, reflect, think (cogitate)

cogitatio, cogitationis cogitation, reflection

puto, putavi to think, suppose, reckon (repute, dispute, etc.)

arbitror, arbitrates sum dep. am thinking, judging (arbitrate)

existimo, existimavi to think, judge, decide

statuo, statui to decide, think, stand, set up (statute)

constituo, constitui to establish, determine, appoint (constitute)

instituo, institui establish, arrange, decide, introduce (institute)

destino, destinavi to settle, resolve, aim, make fast (destine)

sino, sivi to permit, allow, situate

desino, desivi to stop, cease (desist)

voleo, volui to wish, be willing (volition)

nolo, nolui to be unwilling, not want

malo, malui to prefer

voluntas, voluntatis wish, desire, consent (voluntary)

voluptas, voluptatis pleasure (voluptuous)

d. **volo, volavi** to fly (volatile)

volucer, volucris flying, winged, bird-like

consuesco, consuevi to be used to, accustomed to

adsuesco, adsuevi to be accustomed to

soleo, solitus to be accustomed to

disco, didici to learn (disciple)

disciplina, disciplinæ training, discipline

doceo, docui to teach (docile, doctor)

lego, legil to read, select (legible)

colligo, collegi to collect

eligo, elegi to elect, select

scribo, scripsi to write (scribe, script)

scriptus written, scribed

ignoro, ignoravi to not know, be ignorant of

fallo, fefelli to fool, deceive, escape notice, be mistaken

fallax deceitful, false (fallacious)

falsus false

dubito, dubitavi to doubt, hesitate

dubius doubtful, dubious, hesitant

10. Favor

amo, amavi to love (amiable)

amor, amoris love (amorous)

amicitia, amicitiae friendship

amicus, amici friend (amicable)

amabilis lovely, lovable

inimicus, inimici enemy, unfriendly (inimical)

foveo, fovi to cherish, keep warm

complector, complexus sum dep. am embracing, surrounding, grasping

nubo, nupsi to marry (nuptial)

curo, curavi to care for, take care of, cure

cura, curae care, anxiety

securus free from care, secure

diligo, dilexi to esteem, have regard to

diligens, diligentis diligent

dilectus, dilecti beloved, dear

probo, probavi to approve, prove, show

plaudo, plausi to applaud

faveo, favi to favor, help

miror, miratus sum dep. am wondering, admiring

mirus, miri wonderful, astonishing (miracle)

celebro, celebravi to celebrate, visit frequently or in large numbers, throng, honor, make known

veneror, venerates sum dep. am venerating, am worshipping

libet, libitus sum am pleasing, am agreeable to (ad lib.)

libens, libentis willing
libido, libidinis desire, lust (libidinous)
placeo, placui to please, be agreeable (placates)
placidus, placidi placid, gentle
juvo, juvi to please, delight, help
juventa, juventæ a youth, young man or woman (juvenile, rejuvenate)
juventus, juventutis age of youth, youthfulness
fruor, fructus sum dep. am enjoying
fructus, fructûs enjoyment, profit, output
frux, frugis produce, fruit, supplies
gaudeo, gavisus rejoice
gaudium, gaudii joy
rideo, risi to laugh (deride)
ludo, lusi to play
ludus, ludi game, school
salveo be well [used chiefly in the greeting **salve** and **salvete** like our "hello!"; no past form]
salus, salutis safety, health (salute)
salvus, salvi safe, sound (salvation)
valeo, valui to be strong, prevail [also a common farewell like "goodbye!"] (valedictory)
validus, validi strong (valid)
desidero, desideravi to desire, long for, miss, lose
desiderium, desiderii desire, longing
opto, optavi to desire (option)
cupio, cupivi to desire, yearn
cupido, cupidinus desire, longing (Cupid)
cupidus, cupidi eager, greedy, passionate
studeo, studui to study, to be dedicated, zealous, to aspire to (student)
studium study, zeal, fondness
studiosus eager, diligent, studious
audeo, ausus sum dep, am daring, eager
audax daring, bold (audacious)
certo, certavi to struggle, contend
certamen, certaminis struggle, contest

11. Disfavor

caveo, cavi to beware, watch out for (caution)
timeo, timui to be afraid (timid)
timor fear

vereor, veritus sum dep. am fearing, am revering

metuo, metui to fear

metus, metûs fear, dread

horreo, horrui to shudder, bristle (horror)

horridus, horridi rough, shuddering, horrible

terreo, terrui to frighten, terrify

terror, terroris terror, fear

patior, passus sum dep. am suffering, am enduring (patient)

doleo, dolui to suffer pain, grieve (doleful)

dolor, doloris grief, pain (dolorous)

mæreo, mæreui to be sad, mourn

mæstus, mæsti melancholy, sad

fleo, flevi to weep, cry

pudeo, puditus sum am shaming, disgracing

pudor, pudoris disgrace, humiliation

resisto, restiti to resist, oppose, stand

sperno, spreui to spurn, despise

contemno, contempsi to despise, hold in contempt

III. Adjectives and Related Words

1. Size

magnus big great, large (magnify)

majus bigger, greater (major)

maximus biggest, greatest (maximum)

magis more, rather

magnitudo greatness, magnitude

magister, magistris master, teacher (magistrate)

largus plentiful, liberal, generous

grandis great, large, grand

immensus immense

ingens huge, vast

tantus so great, so much

quantus how great, how much [following **tantus**, as] (quantity)

altus tall, high, deep (altitude)

latus broad, wide (latitude)

d. latus, lateris side (lateral)

parvus little, small

minus smaller, less (minor, minus)

minimus smallest, least (minimum)

parum too little, less

exiguus very little, tiny

tenuis thin, weak (tenuous)

longus long

brevis short (brevity)

gravis heavy, serious (gravity)

levis light (levity)

levo, levare to raise (lever)

amplus ample, large

modicus moderate (modicum)

2. Number

aequus equal, fair, just (equity, iniquity)

par equal, like

pariter in like manner, alike

quot for what number? (quota)

omnis all (omnipotent, omnibus)

cunctus all, the whole

totus whole, entire, all (total)

tot so many

universus whole [lit. turned into one]

multus much, many (multiply, multiple)

plurus more (plus, plural)

plurimus most

multitudo multitude, large number

paucus few, scarce (paucity)

paulus little, small

rarus rare, few, scattered

nullus none, no (nullify, null, annul)

ullus any

unus one (unit, unify)

unicus only, sole, unique

singulus single, one at a time

solus only, alone, sole

solitudo solitude

primus first (prime, primer)

prior former, prior
duo two (duet, dual)
geminus double, twin
tres three (trio)
ter three times
tertius third (tertiary)
quartus fourth (quarter)
quinque five (quintet)
sex six (sextet)
septem seven (septet)
octo eight (octave, octagon)
novem nine (November)
decem ten (decimal, December)
centum hundred (C., per cent, century, centipede)
mille thousand (M., millennium, millimeter)
meridiem noon (meridian)

3. Texture–Density

acris sharp, keen, brave
acies, aciei line of battle
firmus firm, strong
firmo, firmavi to strengthen
mollis soft (mollify)
lenis gentle (lenient)
lentus slow
mitis mild (mitigate)
tener tender
plenus full (plenty, plenary)
compleo, complevi to fill up
expleo, explevi to satisfy, satiate
impleo, implevi to fatten, impregnate
inanis, inanis empty (inane)
vanus, vani empty, void, vain
cavus, cavi hollow (cave)
densus, densi dense, thick
creber, crebi thick, frequent
frequens crowded, numerous
liquidus, liquidi liquid

4. Appearance

albus, albi white (albino)

candidus, candidi shining white (candidate)

niger, nigris black (Negro)

ater, atris black, dark (atrium)

obscurus, obscuri dark, obscure

purpureus, purpurei purple

pulcher, pulchris beautiful

pinguis, pinguis rich, fat

nudus, nudi bare, nude

5. Position

celsus lofty, high

sublimis high, exalted, sublime

medius in the middle of (medium)

planus plain, level, flat

inferus lower, lower world, dead (inferior)

infernus lower, lower world (infernal)

humilis low, humble

profundus deep, profound

extremus last, extreme, end

secretus secret

privatus private

publicus public

res publica the state

communis common (community)

proprius appropriate, belonging to oneself (property)

6. Time

æternus eternal

immortalis immortal

perpetuus perpetual

vetus, veteris old (veteran)

vetustas, vetustatis age, antiquity

antiquus ancient, old (antique)

priscus former, ancient

maturus mature, ripe

novus new (novel, Nova Scotia)
recens recent
præsens present
assiduus constant, steady (assiduous)
celer swift (celerity, accelerator)
velox swift, rapid (velocity)
rapidus rapid, violent, devouring
citus quick
tardus slow, late (tardy)

7. Favorable

bonus good (bonus, bona fide)
bene well (benefit)
benignus kind (benign)
melior better (ameliorate)
optimus best (optimist)
pious dutiful, God-fearing, pious
pietas virtue, piety, devotion
impius impious, godless
fortis brave, strong
nobilis noble
liber free
liberalis suitable to a freeman, generous, noble (liberal)
libero, liberavi to set free
libertas, libertatis liberty
d. **liber, libris** book (library)
libellus little book (libel)
sapiens wise (sapient)
sapientia wisdom
sanus sane, healthy
notus noted, known
noto, notavi to mark, note
ignotus unknown
clarus famous
præcipuus special, distinguished
insignia distinguished, outstanding
dignus worthy (dignify)
dignitas, dignitatis dignity

dignor, dignatus sum dep. am deigning worthy
indignus unworthy
verus true (verity, veritable)
vero in truth, really
felis happy, fortunate (felicity)
infelis unhappy, unfortunate
beatus blessed (beatitudes)
lætus joyful
serenus serene, fair weather
contentus contented
prosperus prosperous, fortunate
divens rich
divitiæ, divitiarum wealth
uber rich, abundant, udder
dulcis sweet (dulcet dulcimer)
suavis sweet, pleasant (suave)
blandus flattering, tempting (blandishment)
carus dear, expensive
jucundus joyful, jolly (jocund)
commodus easy, convenient, obliging, fit
purus pure
merus pure, unmixed
integer whole, upright (integrity)
castus chaste
sacer sacred, holy
sacerdos priest (sacerdotal)
sanctus holy, sacred, saint
solemnis solemn
festus sacred, festive

8. Unfavorable

malus bad (malice, mal- as in maltreat)
peius worse
vilis vile, common, worthless
foedus foul, filthy
turpis disfaceful, base (turpitude)
improbus bad, wicked
crudelis cruel

ferus fierce, wild, savage

d. **ferē** almost

sævus raging, violent

dirus dire, horrible

severus severe, strict

asper rough, harsh (asperity, aspersion)

difficilis difficult, troublesome

durus hard, harsh, enduring (durable)

vastus ruined, laid waste (devastated)

miser poor, wretched (miserable)

miseror, miseratus dep. am pitying (commiserate)

tristis sad

anxius anxious

solicitus worried, agitated (solicitous)

æger sick

fessus tired, exhausted

infirmus weak, unhealthy

lassus weary, languid (lassitude)

cæcus blind

stultus stupid (stultify)

rudis rude, rough, uncultivated

avidus greedy, eager, avid

invitus unwilling (*not* invite)

9. Miscellaneous

talis such

qualis as, what sort of (quality)

necesse necessary

necessitas necessity, need, relationship

similis like (similar, simile)

simplex simple

varius varied

aptus apt, fitting, fastened to

certus certain

incertus uncertain

vehemens vehement, violent

frigidus cold, frigid (refrigerator)

frigus cold (n.)

IV. Adverbs

1. Time

olim once, formerly

quondam once, sometime

nuper recently

simul at the same time (simultaneous)

jam now, already

nunc now

protinus immediately

statim immediately, on the spot

subito suddenly

repente suddenly

mox soon

mane early, in the morning

cras tomorrow (procrastinate)

tandem finally, at last

denique finally, at last

numquam never

umquam ever

frustra in deception, in vain (frustrate)

quotiens how many times (quotient)

semel once

iterum again (reiterate)

rursus back, again

bis twice (bicycle)

sæpe often

diu for a long time

penitus deeply

semper always

usque even, up to, continuously

interim meanwhile

interea meanwhile

interdum meanwhile

quando when

aliquando sometimes, at some time

tum then

2. Place

hoc here

ibi there

ubi where

quo with what place/tool

foris outdoors, not at home

passim everywhere, here and there

procul far off, at a distance

unde whence, from where

3. Cause – Manner

acriter eagerly

acer eager

ergo therefore, then, so

ideo therefore, then, so

sic thus, so, in this manner

sicut as, just as

ita so, thus, in such a way

item also, likewise, in like manner

ne no, not, do not

noli must not

nolito never must

quare why, wherefore, on what account

tam so, so far, so much, to such a degree

umquam in some way, ever

numquam in no way, never

qui who, whom

aliqui someone, anyone

satis enough (satisfy)

nimis too much

nimius too much, too great, too long

4. Adversative

non not

forsan perhaps

pæne almost

ferē almost

d. **ferus** wild

vix hardly, scarcely

modo only, sometimes

immo rather [contradicting a previous statement as not being strong enough]

tamen nevertheless, however, yet

V. Interjections

ecce look! see!

heu alas! too bad!

io hurrah!

ei oh!

scilicet of course, to be sure

quippe certainly, by all means

VI. Conjunctions

et and, **et...et** both ... and

-que [attached to a word] and

atque and, and also

sed but

aut or, **aut ... aut** either ... or

autem however, on the contrary

vel or, **vel ... vel** either ... or

-ve [attached to a word] or

nam for

nec and not, nor

-ne [attached to a word] sign of a question, translated only by changing the English word-order to question form

ut that, in order that

cum when, since, although, [as preposition] with

dum while

quia because

quod that which

quam than

si if

quasi as if

VII. Prepositions and Prefixes

ante before [in time] (antebellum)

antea before

præ before, in front of, on account of (English pre- as in predict, pre-war)

præter besides, beyond, more than, except (preternatural)

præterea besides, further

pro for, before, in place of, in proportion to (pro- as in proactive)

prope near

proximus nearest (approximate, proximity)

propinquus near, neighboring (propinquity)

propter near, on account of

ob on account of, towards, at, in the way of (object)

ad to, toward (advertise)⁴

in in, at, on [as prefix sometimes means *not*: inability, improper]

inter between, among (interurban, international)

apud at, near, at the house of, in the words of

circum around (circumnavigate, circumference)

circa about, in the neighborhood of

circus, circi ring, circus

contra against, opposite (contradict)

super over, above, more than (superhuman, supernatural)

supra over, above, more than

superior higher, upper, former

supremus highest, last (supreme summit)

supero, superavi to overcome, conquer

superbus proud, arrogant

sub below, under [of time], about, just before (submarine)⁵

infra below, beneath (infra-red)

per through (perfect, persist)

extra outside of (extra-mural, extra-curricular)

sine without (sinecure)

ab from, away from (abduct, abhor, abnormal)

de from, down from, concerning (defend, depend)

ultra beyond, on the other side of (ultra-modern)

ulterior farther, beyond (ulterior)

⁴ The **d** in **ad** frequently changes to other letters as in accede, affix, allot, announce, appetite, arrive, assent, attempt, etc.

⁵ As prefix in Latin, sometimes has meaning "up from under" hence **succedo** (English success).

ultimus farthest, last (ultimate)
ex out of, from (emit, eject, export)
post after (postpone, postscript)
postea afterwards
postquam after
posterus later, the following, the future (posterity)
postremus last
con- or **com-** together (confer, compress)
dis- apart, not (dispel, disregard)
re- back, again (recall, revise)
trans- across (translate, transport)

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