



Garrison Forest School

8th Grade Latin

Summer Language Preparation

To the Student:

First, I want to welcome you to the Middle School at Garrison Forest School. I can't wait to meet you in person! I know you will have a wonderful year, and this packet is designed to make your transition to GFS a little smoother.

Second, I want to reassure you that regardless of what you are able to accomplish over the summer, I will work with you to manage the work--and stress--of entering a course that many of your classmates started last year. I realize that you are probably a bit nervous about how that experience will feel, especially when you have so many other new things to get used to. Don't worry. We will work together so you feel in control and confident in Latin class.

So, let's get started. This packet contains all the information that students covered last year. Do not feel as though you have to learn everything in the packet. (In fact, if you get frustrated or overwhelmed, focus on learning the vocabulary on the first page of each chapter, or "Stage." The single largest task you have ahead of you is learning these words.) Also, do not worry about pronunciation. Latin is not a spoken language any more, and you can learn the pronunciation when you arrive in the fall. Here's how I recommend that you proceed:

- Look over the Vocabulary Checklist; these are the words you need to memorize. I recommend making flashcards so you can quiz yourself.
- Read the language information, entitled "About the Language."
- Now, try to translate the cartoons. These introduce the grammar, vocabulary and story themes covered in the rest of the chapter.
- Once you understand the cartoons, move on to the stories. You will probably need to refer to the vocabulary and grammar summaries at the beginning of each Stage in order to translate accurately. You may also find helpful the video tutorials for the Cambridge Latin Course:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLI76N29qybf8a9pkSzD9X0PX3a3PgO2_-
- After the stories there are one or two activities to help you learn the grammar thoroughly. Try at least one of them.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me. My address is
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The main thing to keep in mind is that the MORE you can do over the summer, the LESS you will have to do when you arrive at school.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Beretta

INTRODUCTION

Why Study Latin?

There are strong reasons for including Latin, particularly a reading course, in the curriculum:

Interest. Latin is intrinsically interesting to anyone who likes people, ideas, words, the past, or studying the way society works.

Understanding of Language. The study of Latin provides students with an insight into the structure of an inflected language and encourages them to make instructive comparisons with the structure of their own language. In addition, they learn that many English words are derived from Latin and improve their command of their own language by adding to their vocabulary. Students also develop a sound basis for the study of Romance languages such as French, Spanish, and Italian, and an understanding of how these languages are related through their origins in Latin.

Literary Appreciation. A reading approach to Latin helps students develop a critical appreciation of the way language is used to express feelings, to develop trains of thought, and to influence people.

Historical Understanding. The period of the Roman Empire is a key epoch of European history; it offers an excellent opportunity to learn about the past through primary sources in the form of written evidence and archaeological remains. Such a study promotes comparison with our own and other cultures.

Our Origins. Through Latin, students gain insight into elements of western European and other societies: language, literature, law, attitudes to religion, philosophy, ethics, art, architecture, civil engineering and technology, and political science.

Careers. A knowledge of Latin facilitates the study of many subjects, including English, law, medical and biological sciences, history, and modern languages.

Objectives of the Course

The Course has two major objectives:

- 1 To teach comprehension of the Latin language through practice in reading it.
- 2 To develop, through these readings, the students' understanding of the social and political history of the Romans, especially during the first century A.D.

The Course does not present the Latin language as an abstract linguistic system or merely as an exercise for developing mental discipline. Instead, it presents the language as the medium of the great culture and literature that molded it.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Stage 1: Caecilius

Cultural Background. Pompeii; Caecilius and Metella's household; houses in Pompeii.

Main Language Features

- Word order in sentences with **est**.
- Word order in sentences without **est**.
- Nominative singular.

Stage 2: in villā

Cultural Background. Pompeian daily life; clothing; food.

Main Language Features

- Nominative and accusative singular.
- Sentence pattern **NOMINATIVE + ACCUSATIVE + VERB**.

Stage 3: negōtium

Cultural Background. Pompeian town life and business.

Main Language Feature

- Nominative and accusative singular of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd declensions.

Stage 4: in forō

Cultural Background. The forum at Pompeii: finance and the law courts.

Main Language Feature

- 1st and 2nd persons singular present, including **sum**, **es**.

Stage 5: in theātrō

Cultural Background. The theater: actors and performances; pantomime, comedy.

Main Language Features

- Nominative plural.
- 3rd person plural present.

Stage 6: Fēlix

Cultural Background. Slaves and freedmen.

Main Language Features

- Imperfect and perfect (v-stems) in 3rd person singular and plural.
- **erat** and **erant**.

Stage 7: cēna

Cultural Background. Burial customs; beliefs about life after death.

Main Language Features

- Perfect tense (other than v-stems).
- Sentence pattern **ACCUSATIVE + VERB**.

Stage 8: gladiātōrēs

Cultural Background. The amphitheater and gladiatorial shows.

Main Language Features

- Accusative plural.
- Superlative adjectives.

Stage 1

Stage 1 Vocabulary Checklist

ātrium	<i>atrium, reception hall</i>
canis	<i>dog</i>
coquus	<i>cook</i>
cubiculum	<i>bedroom</i>
culina	<i>kitchen</i>
est	<i>is</i>
filius	<i>son</i>
hortus	<i>garden</i>
in	<i>in, on</i>
laborat	<i>works, is working</i>
māter	<i>mother</i>
pater	<i>father</i>
sedet	<i>sits, is sitting</i>
servus	<i>slave</i>
tablinum	<i>study</i>
triclinium	<i>dining room</i>
via	<i>street</i>

About the Language

A Latin sentences containing the word **est** often have the same order as English. For example:

Metella est māter.

canis est in viā.

B In other Latin sentences, the order is usually different from that of English. For example:

canis in viā dormit.

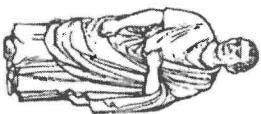
The dog is sleeping in the street.

servus in culina laborat.

The slave is working in the kitchen.

C Note that **dormit** and **laborat** in the sentences above can be translated in another way. For example: *servus in culina laborat* can mean *The slave works in the kitchen* as well as *The slave is working in the kitchen*. The story will help you to decide which translation gives the better sense.

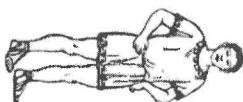
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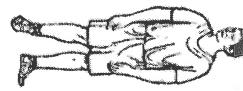
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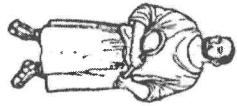
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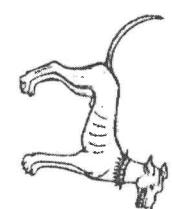
3 Quintus est filius.



4 Clemēns est servus.

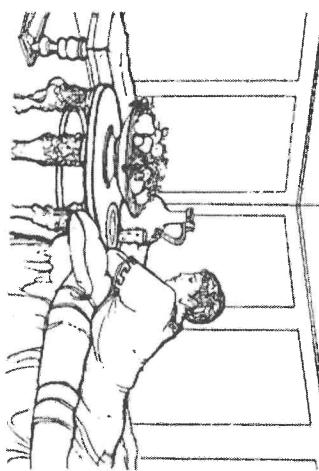


6 Cerberus est canis.

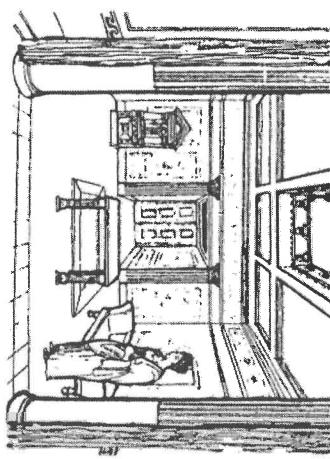


5 Grumiō est coquus.

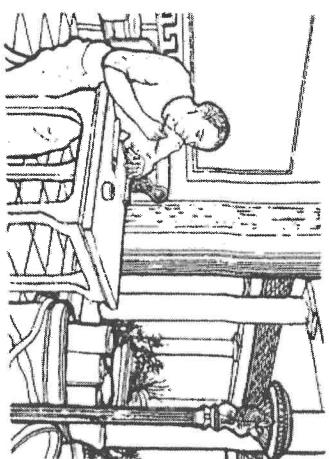
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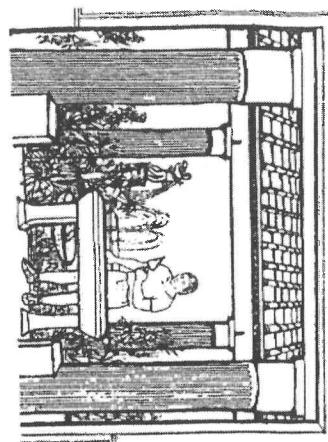
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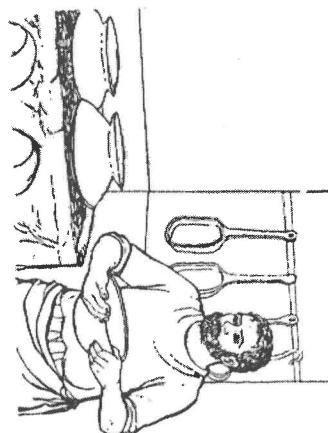
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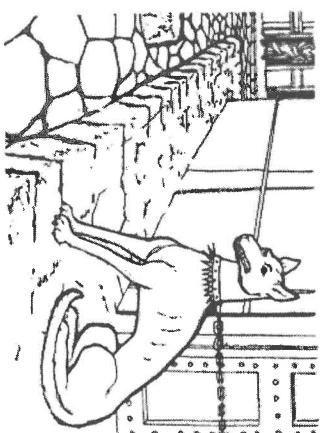
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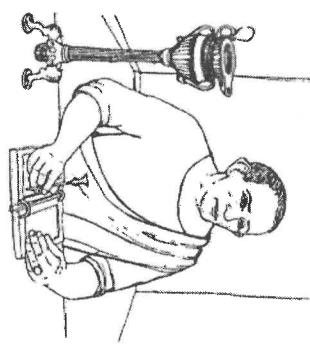
10 Clāmēns est in hortō.



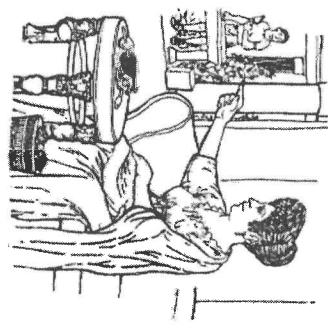
11 Grumīo est in culina.



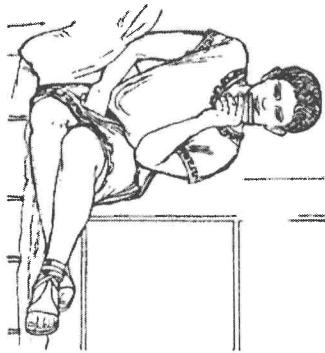
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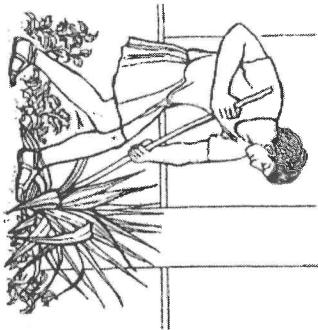
13 pater est in tablinō.
pater in tablinō scribit.



14 māter est in ātriō.
māter in ātriō sedet.



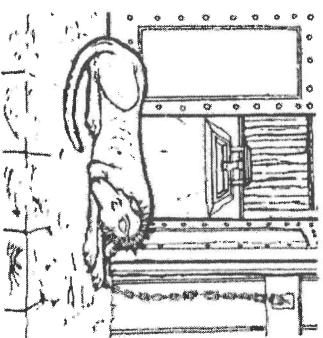
15 filius est in triclinio.
filius in triclinio bibit.



16 servus est in hortō.
servus in hortō labōrat.



17 coquus est in culinā.
coquus in culinā labōrat.



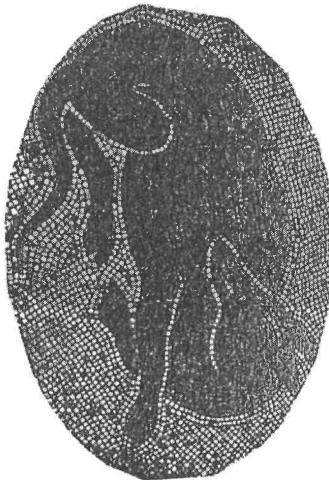
18 canis est in viā.
canis in viā dormit.

est	is	in tricliniō	in the dining room
pater	father	in hortō	in the garden
māter	mother	in culinā	in the kitchen
filius	son	in viā	in the street
servus	slave	scribit	is writing
coquus	cook	sedet	is sitting
canis	dog	bibit	is drinking
in tablinō	in the study	labōrat	is working
in ātriō	in the atrium (reception hall)	dormit	is sleeping

Cerberus

Caecilius est in hortō. Caecilius in hortō sedet. servus est in ātriō. servus in ātriō laborat. Metella est in ātriō. Metella in ātriō sedet. Quintus est in tablinō. Quintus in tablinō scribit. Cerberus est in viā.

coquus est in culinā. coquus in culinā dormit. Cerberus intrat. Cerberus circumspectat. cibus est in mēnsā. canis latrat. canis in mēnsā stat. Grumio sterit. canis latrat. Grumio surgit. coquus est iratus. "pestis! furcifer!" coquus clamat. Cerberus exit.



Caecilius had this
mosaic of a dog in
the doorway of
his house.

intrat	enters	latrat	barks
circumspectat	looks around	surgit	gets up
cibus	food	iratus	angry
in mēnsā	on the table	pestis!	pest!
salt	jumps	furcifer!	scoundrel!
stat	stands	climat	shouts
stertit	snores	exit	goes out

1.5 What's what in a sentence?

A Underline the verb in each of the following sentences. Then translate each sentence.

One is done for you.

- 1 Caecilius in tablinō sedet. *Caecilius is sitting in the study.*
- 2 canis in mēnsā stat.
- 3 Quīntus est filius.
- 4 Cerberus exit.
- 5 coquus est in culinā.

B Circle the subject in each of the following sentences. Then translate each sentence.

One is done for you.

- 1 Metella est in ātriō. *Metella is in the atrium.*
- 2 filius in tricliniō bibit.
- 3 Caecilius scribit.
- 4 Cerberus est in viā.
- 5 coquus in culinā dormit.

C Put parentheses around each prepositional phrase. Then translate each sentence.

One is done for you.

- 1 cibus est (in mēnsā). *The food is on the table.*
- 2 canis in viā dormit.
- 3 Clēmēns est in hortō.
- 4 servus in tricliniō clāmat.
- 5 Metella in ātriō labōrat.

D Underline the verb, circle the subject, and put parentheses around each prepositional phrase.

Then translate each sentence. One is done for you.

- 1 Clēmēns in hortō labōrat.
- 2 canis in culinā lātrat.
- 3 māter in ātriō stat.
- 4 pater in cubiculō dormit.

Stage 2

About the Language

A Words like **Metella**, **Caecilius**, and **mercator** are known as nouns. They often indicate people or animals (e.g. **ancilla**, **canis**), places (e.g. **villa**, **hortus**), and things (e.g. **cena**, **cibus**).

B You have now met two forms of the same noun:
Metella – **Metellam**
Caecilius – **Caeciliūm**
mercator – **mercātōrem**

C The different forms are known as the **nominative case** and the **accusative case**.

nominative	Metella	Caecilius	mercator
accusative	Metellam	Caeciliūm	mercātōrem

D If Metella does something, such as praising Grumio, the nominative Metella is used:

Metella **Grumionem** **laudat**.
Metella **praises** **Grumio**.

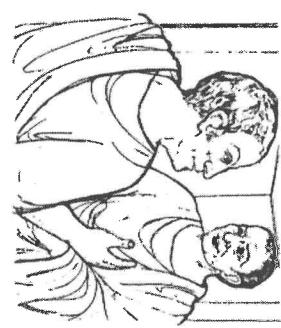
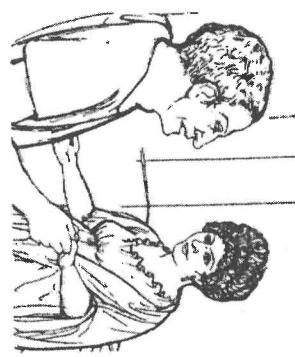
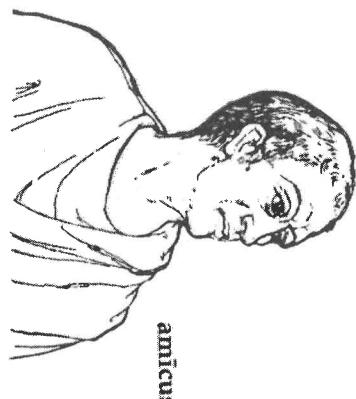
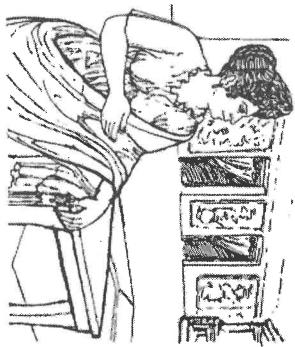
E But if somebody else does something to Metella, the accusative Metellam is used:

amicus **Metellam** **salutat**.
The friend **greets** **Metella**.

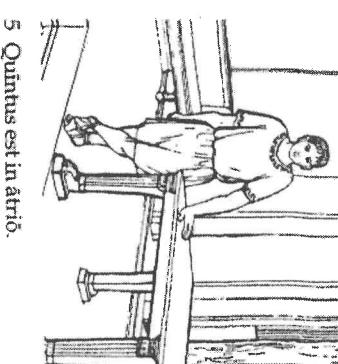
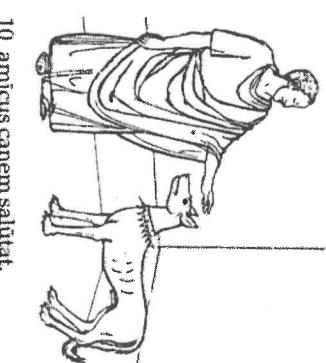
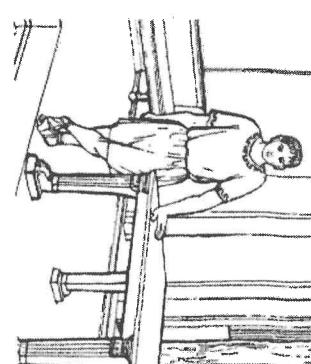
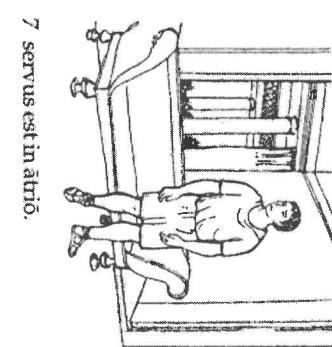
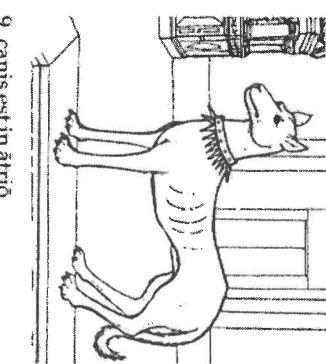
F Notice again the difference in word order between Latin and English:

coquus **cullinam** **intrat**.
The cook **enters** **the kitchen**.

Clemens **vitum** **portat**.
Clemens **carries** **the wine**.



amicus



1 Caecilius est in ātriō.

2 amicus Caecilium salūtāt.

5 Quintus est in ātriō.

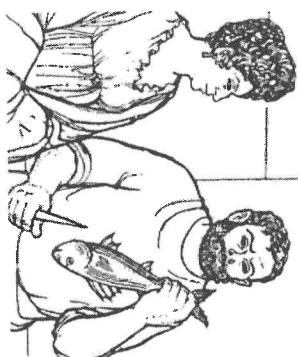
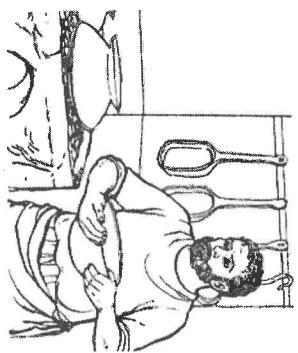
6 amicus Quintum salūtāt.

3 Metella est in ātriō.

4 amicus Metellam salūtāt.

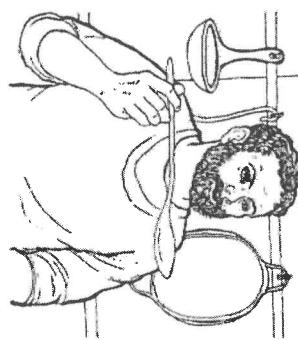
9 canis est in ātriō.

10 amicus canem salūtāt.

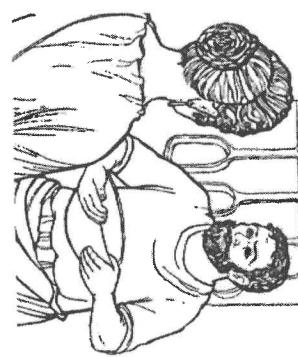


13 Grumio laborat.

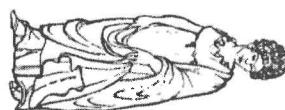
14 Metella Grumionem spectat.



11 coquus est in culina.



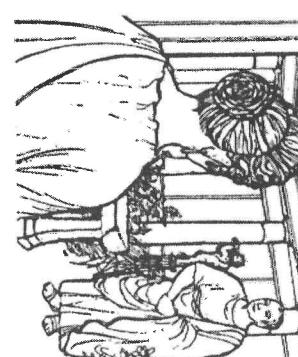
12 Metella culinam intrat.



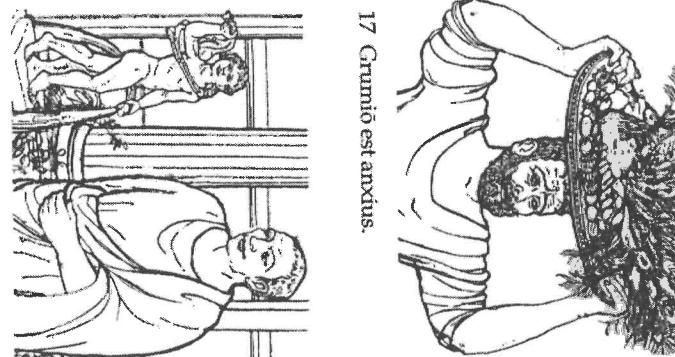
Metella



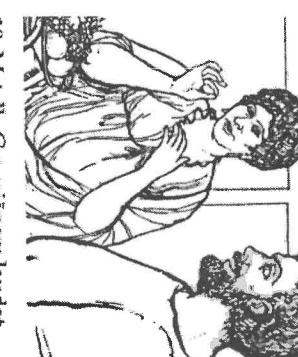
15 cibus est paratus.



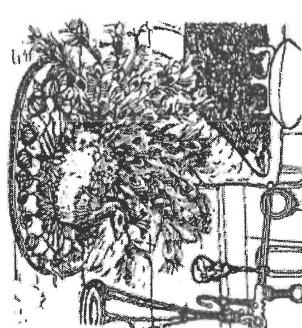
16 Metella cibum gustat.



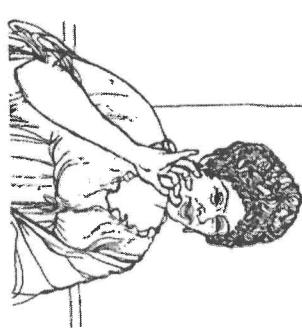
17 Grumio est anxius.



18 Metella Grumionem laudat.



19 amicus est in horto.



20 Metella amicum vocat.

mercātor

amicus Caecilius vīsitat. amicus est mercātor. mercātor villam intrat. Clēmēns est in atrio. Clēmēns mercātōrem salūtat. Caecilius est in tablino. Caecilius pēcūniā numerat. Caecilius est argēntārius. amicus tablīnum intrat. Caecilius surgit.

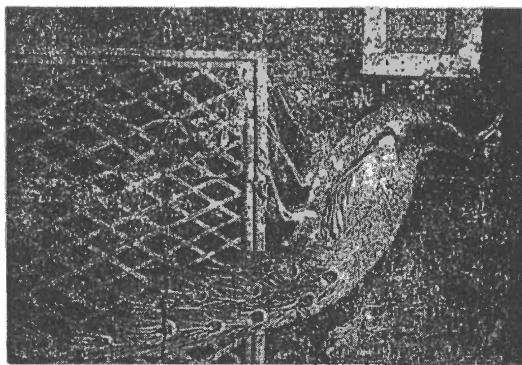
"salvē!" Caecilius mercātōrem salūtat.

"salvē!" mercātor respondet.

Caecilius triclinium intrat. amicus quoque intrat. amicus in lectō recumbit. argēntārius in lectō recumbit.

Grumio in culina cantat. Grumio pāvōnem coquit. coquus est laetus. Caecilius coquum audit. Caecilius nōn est laetus. Caecilius cēnam exspectat. amicus cēnam exspectat. Caecilius Grumiōnēm vituperat.

mercātor	merchant
amicus	friend
vīsat	is visiting
villam	house
satūtat	greets
pēcūniā	money
numerat	is counting
argēntārius	banker
salvē!	hello!
respondet	replies
quoque	also, too
in lectō	on a couch
recumbit	reclines
cantat	is singing
pāvōnem	peacock
coquit	is cooking
laetus	happy
audit	hears, listens to
nōn est	is not
cēnam	dinner
exspectat	is waiting for
vituperat	tells off, curses



in tricliniō

Grumio triclinium intrat. Grumio pāvōnem portat. Clēmēns triclinium intrat. Clēmēns vīnum portat. Caecilius pāvōnem gustat.

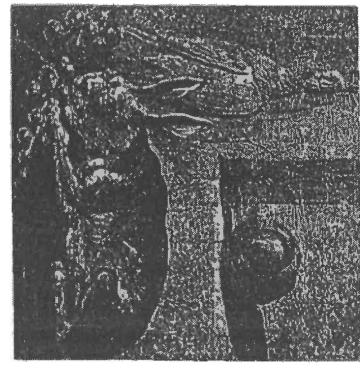
"pāvō est optimus!" Caecilius clāmat.

mercātor quoque pāvōnem gustat. mercātor cēnam laudat. dominus coquum laudat. Grumio exit.

ancilla intrat. ancilla suāviter cantat. ancilla dominum dēlectat. dormit. Grumio triclinium intrat et circumspectat. coquus cibum in mēnsā videt. Grumio cibum cōsumit et vīnum bibit! Caecilius Grumiōnēm non videt. coquus in tricliniō magnifice cēnat.

coquus ancillam spectat. ancilla Grumiōnēm dēlectat. Grumio ancillam dēlectat. Grumio est laetissimus.

portat	is carrying
vīnum	wine
gustat	tastes
optimus	very good, excellent
laudat	praises
dominus	master
ancilla	slave-girl
suāviter	sweetly
dēlectat	pleases
mox	soon
et	and
videt	sees
cōsumit	eats
magnifice	magnificently, in style
cēnat	eats dinner, dines
spēctat	looks at
laetissimus	very happy



2.8 Nominative and Accusative

In the following sentences, underline the verbs, put Nom. above the nominatives, put Acc. above the accusatives, and put parentheses around any prepositional phrases. Then translate each sentence. The first three are done for you.

Nom. Acc.

- 1 amīcus tablīnum intrat. *The friend enters the study.*

Nom.

- 2 servus (in ātriō) labōrat. *A slave is working in the atrium.*

Nom. Nom.

- 3 Caecilius est pater. *Caecilius is the father.*

- 4 Caecilius amīcum salūtat.

- 5 Quīntus est filius.

- 6 coquus in culīnā coquit.

- 7 coquus culīnam intrat.

- 8 Metella amīcum vocat.

- 9 amīcum Metella vocat.

- 10 coquus cibum gustat.

Nom. Acc.

Metella Grumiōnem laudat.



Stage 3

About the Language

A Remember the difference between the nominative case and accusative case of the following nouns:

nominative	Metella	Caecilius	mercator
accusative	Metellam	Caecilium	mercatorem

B A large number of words, such as *ancilla* and *taberna*, form their accusative case in the same way as *Metella*. They belong to a "family" of nouns known as the first declension and look like this:

nominative	Metella	ancilla	taberna
accusative	Metellam	ancillam	tabernam

The nominative ending of the first declension is **-a**, and the accusative ends in **-am**.

C Another large group of nouns belongs to the second declension. Most of these words form their accusative in the same way as *Caecilius*. For example:

nominative	Caecilius	servus	amicus
accusative	Caecilium	servum	amicum

The nominative ending of the second declension is usually **-us**, and the accusative ends in **-um**.

D You have also met several nouns belonging to the third declension. For example:

nominative	mercator	leo	senex	canis
accusative	mercatorem	leōnem	senem	canem

The nominative ending of the third declension may take various forms, but the accusative nearly always ends in **-em**.

Stage 3 Vocabulary Checklist	
ad	to
bibit	drinks
circumspectat	looks around
clāmat	shouts
ecce!	see! look!
et	and
exit	goes out
exspectat	waits for
forum	door
iānua	forum, business center
īrātus	angry
īeo	lion
magnus	big & large, great
nāvis	ship
nōn	not
portat	carries
respondet	replies
ridet	laughs, smiles
salvē!	Hello!
surgit	gets up, rises
taberna	store, shop, inn
vīdet	sees
vīlla	house
vīnum	wine

in foro

Caecilius nō est in villā. Caecilius in foro négotium agit. Caecilius est argentārius, argentārius pecūniām numerat.
Caecilius forum circumspectat. ecce! pictor in foro ambulat.
pictor est Celer. Celer Caeciliūm salutat.

ecce! tōnsor quoque est in foro. tōnsor est Pantagathus.

Caecilius tōnsorem videt.

"salve!" Caecilius tōnsorem salutat.

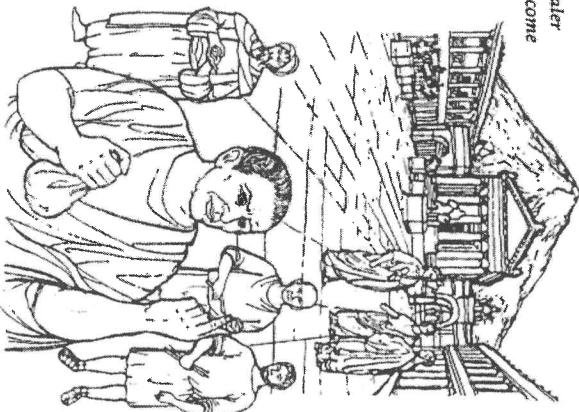
"Salve!" Pantagathus respondet.

Caecilius forum intrat. vēnālicius est Syphax. vēnālicius mercatōrem exspectat. mercatōr nōn venit. Syphax est irātus.

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Syphax mercatōrem vituperat.

in foro in the forum
négotium agit is working, is doing business
ecce! see! look!
pictor painter, artist
ambulat is walking
tōnsor barber
vēnālicius slave-dealer
nōn venit does not come



pictor



pictor ad villam venit. pictor est Celer. Celer iānuam pulsat. Clemēns pictōrem nōn audit. servus est in hortō. Celer clāmat. canis Celērem audit et lātrat. Quintus canem audit. Quintus ad iānuam venit. filius iānuam aperit. Celer Quintum salutat et villam intrat.

Metella est in culīna. Quintus mātrē vocat. Metella ātrium intrat. pictor Metellam salutat. Metella pictōrem ad triclinium dūcit.

Celer in tricliniō labōrat. Celer picturam pingit. magnus leo est in pictura. Herculēs quoque est in pictura. leo Herculem ferōciter petit. Herculēs magnum fūstem tenet et leōnem verberat. Hercules est fortis.

Caecilius ad villam revenit et triclinium intrat. Caecilius

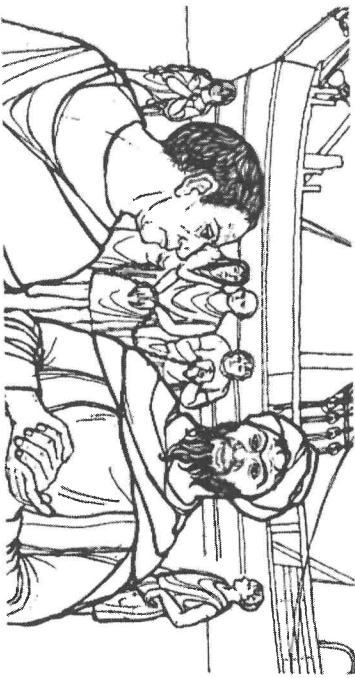
picturam intentē spectat et picturam laudat.

ad villam	to the house	leo	lion
iānuam	door	ferōciter	fiercely
pulsat	knocks on/at	petit	heads for, attacks
aperit	opens	fūstem	club
vocat	calls	tenet	is holding
dūcit	leads	verberat	is striking
picturam	picture	fortis	brace, strong
pingit	paints	revenit	returns
magnus	big, large	intendē	intently

Wall-paintings from Pompeii.



Vēnālīcius



Caecilius ad portum ambulat. Caecilius portum circumspectat. argentarius nāvem Syriam videt et ad nāvem ambulat. Syphāx prope nāvem stat.

“Salvē, Syphāx!” clāmat argentarius. Syphāx est vēnālicius.

Syphāx Caeciliūm salutat.

Caecilius servum querit. Syphāx ridet. ecce! Syphāx magnum servum habet. Caecilius servum spectat. argentarius nō est contentus. argentarius servum nōn emit.

“vinum!” clāmat Syphāx. ancilla vīnum bonum ad Caeciliūm portat. argentarius vīnum bibit.

Caecilius ancillam spectat. ancilla est pulchra. ancilla ridet.

ancilla Caeciliūm délectat. vēnālicius quoque ridet,

“Melissa cēnam optimam coquit!” inquit vēnālicius. “Melissa lingua Latinā discit. Melissa est docta et pulchra. Melissa ...”

“satis! satis!” clāmat Caecilius. Caecilius Melissam emit et ad villam revertit. Melissa Grumionem delectat. Melissa Quintum délectat. eheu ancilla Metellam nōn délectat.

ad portum	<i>to the harbor</i>	bonum	<i>good</i>
nāvem Syriam	<i>Syrian ship</i>	Pulchra	<i>beautiful</i>
prope nāvem	<i>near the ship</i>	linguam Latinām	<i>Latin language</i>
querit	<i>is searching for,</i>	discit	<i>is learning</i>
habet	<i>is looking for</i>	docta	<i>skillful, good at</i>
contentus	<i>hus</i>		<i>her job</i>
emit	<i>satisfied</i>	satis	<i>enough</i>
	<i>bugs</i>	eheu!	<i>alas on dear!</i>

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3.4 Declensions of Nouns

A Complete the following table.

	1st declension	2nd declension	3rd declension
Nominative	puell__	serv__	mercātor, canis, leō, Clēmēns
Accusative	puell__	serv__	mercātōr__ can__ leōn__ Clēment__

B Indicate to which declension each of the following nouns belongs and whether it is Nominative or Accusative. Then write the other form (i.e. if the noun is Nominative, write the Accusative form). One is done for you.

	Declension	Nom. / Acc.	Other Form
1 pictor	3rd	Nom.	pictōrem
2 Metellam			
3 tōnsōrem			
4 cibus			
5 mercātor			
6 nāvis			
7 vēnālīcium			
8 ancilla			
9 Grumiō			
10 canem			
11 cēnam			

C Put each of the following nouns into the table according to its declension.

viam dominus mātrem Grumiō taberna coquus mēnsa senem amīcum

1st declension	2nd declension	3rd declension

3.7

Snake Sentences

Translate each English sentence into Latin by circling the correct Latin. One is done for you.

- 1 *Caecilius is walking towards a ship.*

Caecilius

Caecilium

in nāvem

ad nāvem

ambulat.

audit.

- 2 *The slave-dealer greets Caecilius.*

vēnālīcium

vēnālīcius

Caecilium

Caecilius

surgit.

salūtat.

- 3 *Syphax has a large slave.*

Syphācem

Syphāx

magnus servus

magnum servum

habet.

bibit.

- 4 *The banker is not satisfied.*

argentārius

argentārium

nōn

exit

est

contentum.

contentus.

- 5 *Caecilius looks at the slave-girl.*

Caecilius

Caecilium

ancilla

ancillam

exspectat.

spectat.

- 6 *The slave-girl cooks an excellent dinner.*

ancilla

ancillam

cēna

cēnam

optimam

optima

coquit.

circumspectat.

- 7 *Alas, the slave-girl does not please Metella.*

ēheu!

satis!

ancillam

ancilla

Metella

Metellam

nōn

dormit.

dēlectat.

Stage 4

About the Language

A In the first three Stages, you met sentences like this:

ancilla ambulat. mercator sedet. servus currit.
The slave-girl walks. The merchant sits. The slave runs.

All of these sentences have a noun (ancilla, mercator, servus) and a word indicating the action of the sentence, known as the verb. In the sentences above the verbs are ambulat, sedet, currit.

In all the sentences you met in the first three Stages, the verb ended in -t.

Stage 4 Vocabulary Checklist

agit	does
negōtium agit	does business, works
ānulus	ring
cēra	wax, wax tablet
coquit	cooks
cū?	why?
ē, ex	out of, from
ego	I
ēheu!	alas! oh dear!
habet	has
inquit	says
iūdex: iūdicem	judge
mendāx: mendācen	liar
pecūnia	money
perterritus	terrified
poēta	poet
quaerit	searches for, looks for
quis?	who?
redit	gives back
satis	enough!
sed	but
signum	sign, seal, signal
tū	you
vēndit	sells
vocat	calls

- B In Stage 4, you have met sentences with ego and tū:
- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| ego ambulō. I walk. | ego sedeō. I sit. | ego curro. I run. |
| tū ambulās. You walk. | tū sedes. You sit. | tū curris. You run. |
- C Notice the three different forms of each word:
- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ego ambulō. | ego sedeō. | ego curro. |
| tū ambulās. | tū sedes. | tū curris. |
| ancilla ambulat. | mercator sedet. | servus currit. |

Notice also that the words ego and tū are not strictly necessary, since the endings -ō and -s make it clear that I and you are performing the action of the sentence. The Romans generally used ego and tū only for emphasis.

- D The following example is rather different:

ego sum irātus. tū es irātus. servus est irātus.
I am angry. You are angry. The slave is angry.

- E Further examples:

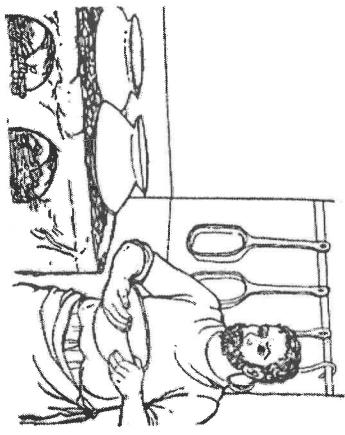
- 1 Caecilius recitat. ego recito.
- 2 Quintus dormit. tū dormis.
- 3 tū laborās. servus laborat.
- 4 Syphax servum habet. ego servum habeō.
- 5 ego pecuniam trādo. tū pecuniam trādis.
- 6 Pantagathus est. iōnsor. tu es. mercator. ego sum poēta.
- 7 ambulō. circunspectō. circumspectat. es.
- 8 sum. audiō. audis. habēs.



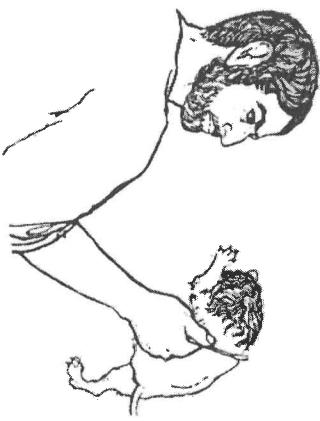
3 Pantagathus:
ego sum tōnsor.
ego barbam tondeō.



2 Caecilius:
ego sum argentārius.
ego pecūniām teneō.



1 Grumio:
ego sum coquus.
ego cēnam coquō.



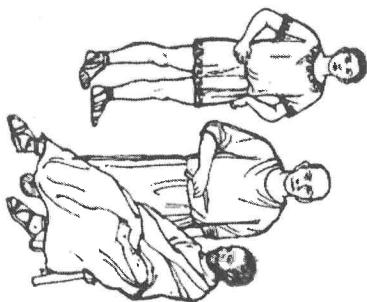
6 Celer:
ego sum pictor.
ego leōnem pingō.



5 poēta:
ego sum poēta.
ego versum recito.



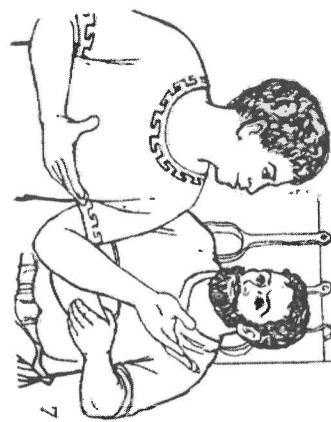
4 Syphāx:
ego sum vēnālicius.
ego servum vēndo.



9 Quintus: quid tū tondēs?
tōnsor: ego barbam tondēō.



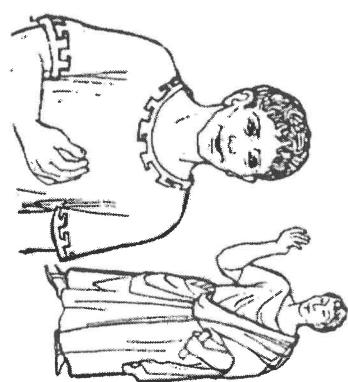
8 Quintus: quid tū tenēs?
Caecilius: ego pecūniām teneō.



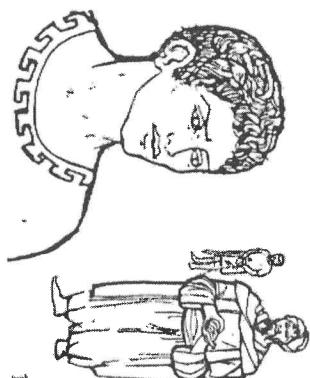
7 Quintus: quid tū coquis?
Grumilō: ego cēnam coquō.



12 Quintus: quid tū pingis?
pictor: ego leōnem pingō.



11 Quintus: quid tū recitās?
poēta: ego versum recitō.



10 Quintus: quid tū vēndis?
vēnālicius: ego servum vēndo.

Hermogenēs

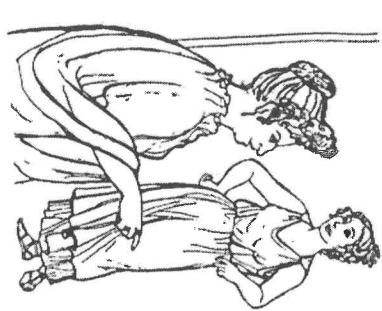
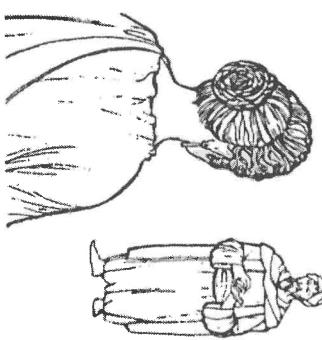
Caecilius est in foro. Caecilius in foro argentariam habet. Hermogenes ad forum venit. Hermogenes est mercator Graecus. mercator nāvem habet; mercator Caecilium salutat. "ego sum mercator probus, ego pecuniam quaero." inquit Hermogenes. "ego sum mercator probus, ego pecuniam quaero?" inquit Caecilius. "tū nāven habēs?" "sed nāvis nōn adest," respondet Hermogenes. "nāvis est in Graecia. ego pecuniam nōn habeō. ego tamen sum probus. ego semper pecuniam reddō." "ecce!" inquit Caecilius. "ego cēram habeō. tū ānulum habēs?" "ego ānulum habeō," respondet Hermogenes. "ānulus signum habet. ecce! ego signum in cēa imprimō." Caecilius pecuniam trādit. mercator pecuniam capit et ē foro currit.

Āheu! Hermogenes nōn revenit; mercator pecuniam nōn reddit.

Caecilius Hermogenem ad basilicam vocat.

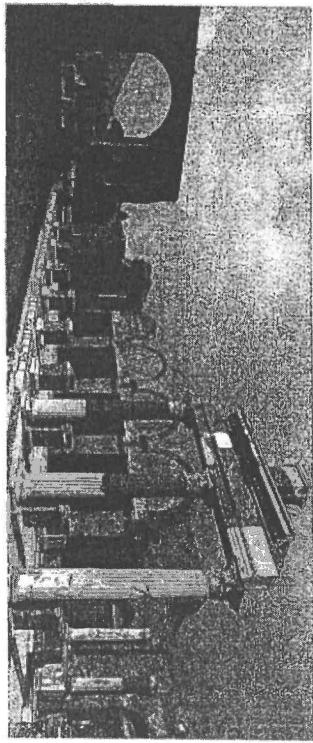
argentariam	<i>banker's stall</i>	cēram	wax tablet
Graecus	<i>Greek</i>	ānulum	ring
probos	<i>honest</i>	signum	seal, sign
cū?	<i>why?</i>	ego imprimō	I press
nōn adest	<i>is not here</i>	trādit	hands over
in Graecia	<i>in Greece</i>	capit	takes
tamen	<i>however</i>	currit	runs
semper	<i>always</i>	ad basilicam	<i>to the law court</i>
ego reddō	<i>I give back</i>		

A corner of the forum with shops opening off the colonnade.



13 Metella: quis es tū?
ancilla: ego sum Melissa.

15 Metella: quis es tū?
tonor: ego sum Pantagathus.



in basilicā

iūdex basilicam intrat.

qui es tū?

jūdex:
Caecilius: ego sum Lūcius Caecilius lucundus.

ego sum Pompēianus?

iūdex:
tu es Pompēianus.

Caecilius: ego sum Rompēianus.

quid tū in urbe agis?

iūdex:
Caecilius: ego cotidie ad forum venio. ego sum argentārius.

cūr tū hodie ad basilicam venis?

iūdex:
Caecilius: Hermogenes multam pecūniam nōn reddit.

Hermogenes pecūniam nōn reddit.

Hermogenes: Caecilius est mendā!

iūdex:
Hermogenes: quis es tu?

Hermogenes: ego sum Hermogenes.

iūdex:
Hermogenes: ego sum Hermogenes, quid tū in urbe agis?

Hermogenes: ego in foro négōtium agō, ego sum mercātor.

iūdex:
Hermogenes: quid tū respondes? tū pecūniam débēs?

Hermogenes: ego pecūniam nōn débēo, amicus meus est testis.

amicus: ego sum testis, Hermogenes pecūniam nōn débet.

Caecilius: Caecilius est mendā.

iūdex:
Caecilius: tū, Hermogenes, es mendā, amicus tuus quoque

est mendāx, tū pecūniam non reddit ...

satis! tū Hermogenem accusās, sed tū rem nōn

probās.

Hermogenes: ego cēram habeō, tū signum in cērā vidēs.

ehēu!

Hermogenes: tū ānulum habēs?

ēcce! Hermogenes ānulum cēlat.

Caecilius: ubi est ānulus? ecce! ānulus rem probat: ego

iūdex:
Hermogenem convincō.

iūdex
quis?
Pompēianus
quid tū agis?
in urbe
cotidie
hodie
dēbet
mendāx
judge
who?
a citizen of
Pompeii, Pompeian
what do you do?
in the city
every day
today
owes
liar

meus
testis
tuus
tū accusās
tū rem nōn probās
my, mine
witness
your
you accuse
you do not
prove the case
is having
where?
I convict,
I find guilty

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4.3 A Day in Court

Here is a reporter's version of Hermogenes' trial with some of the details left out.
Referring to *in basilicā*, page 58 in your textbook, fill in the blanks.

After the judge entered the _____, he asked Caecilius' name. Then he wanted to know if Caecilius was a _____ and what he did in the _____. Caecilius told the judge that he was a _____ and that he came to the _____ every day. He said that he was bringing a charge against _____ who owed him _____ and had not _____ it. Suddenly someone shouted that Caecilius was a _____. The judge did not like the interruption and asked "_____?" The man replied, "_____. When the judge asked him what he was doing in the _____, Hermogenes replied that he was a _____ and was doing business in the _____. Then the judge asked if he owed _____. Hermogenes replied that he _____ and that he had a friend who was a _____. Hermogenes' friend claimed that _____ did not _____ and that _____ was a liar. This made Caecilius so angry that he shouted out that _____ was a liar and so was his _____. The judge interrupted and said that Caecilius had to _____ his case. Caecilius said that he had a _____ and that the judge could _____ Hermogenes' _____ in the wax. _____ groaned, and the judge asked him if he had a _____. Caecilius told the judge that Hermogenes was _____ his ring. The judge demanded the _____ and, after comparing the seal of the ring with the sign in the wax tablet, announced that the _____ proved the case. Then the judge _____ Hermogenes.

ecce! Hermogenēs ānulum cēlat!



4.2 What Person?

A Here are some actions where the subject has been left out. Complete the table with the correct person: *ego*, *tū*, or *servus*. Then translate. One is done for you.

Person	Translation
servus currit.	<i>The slave is running.</i>
_____ venīs.	
_____ labōrō.	

Person	Translation
_____ habeō.	
_____ vocat.	
_____ vidēs.	

B Circle the correct verb and translate each sentence.

- 1 ego pecūniām nōn (dēbeō, dēbēs, dēbet).
- 2 Hermogenēs (sum, es, est) mendāx.
- 3 tū signum in ānulō (videō, vidēs, videt).
- 4 iūdex mercātōrem (convincō, convincis, convincit).
- 5 ego (sum, es, est) mercātor probus.
- 6 tū cēram (habeō, habēs, habet).

C Referring to lines 6–9 of *Hermogenēs*, page 57 in your textbook, find examples of verbs to fill in the spaces in the table below.

Person	Examples		
1st person / I			
2nd person / you			
3rd person / he, she, it			



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Stage 5

About the Language I

A In the first four Stages, you have met sentences like these:

puella sedet. *The girl is sitting.*

servus laborat. *The slave is working.*

leō currit. *The lion is running.*

mercātor dormit. *The merchant is sleeping.*

Sentences like these refer to one person or thing, and in each sentence the form of both words (the noun and the verb) is said to be singular.

B Sentences which refer to more than one person or thing use a different form of the words known as the plural. Compare the singular and plural forms in the following sentences:

singular **plural**

puella laborat. *The girl is working.*

puellae laborant. *The girls are working.*

servus ridet. *The slave is laughing.*

servi rident. *The slaves are laughing.*

leō currunt. *The lion is running.*

leones currunt. *The lions are running.*

mercātor dormit. *The merchant is sleeping.*

mercātores dormiunt. *The merchants are sleeping.*

Note that in each of these sentences both the noun and the verb show the difference between singular and plural.

C Look again at the sentences in section B and note the difference between the singular and plural forms of the verb.

eugel!	hurrah!
fābulam agit	play, story acts in a play
fēmina	woman
hodīs	today
iuvēniū: iuvēnēm	young man
meus	my, mine
multus	much
multi	many
optimus	very good, excellent, best
petit	heads for, attacks, secks
Plaudit	applauds, claps
puella	girl
senex: senem	old man
spectat	looks at, watches
stat	stands
turba	crowd
ubi?	where?
urbis: urbēm	city
venit	comes

In each case the singular ending is -t and the plural ending is -nt.

D Notice how Latin shows the difference between *is* and *are*.

mercātor est in via. *The merchant is in the street.*

mercātores sunt in via. *The merchants are in the street.*

E Further examples:

1 **anicus ambulat.** *amicī ambulant.*

2 **actor clāmat.** *actōrēs clāmant.*

3 **fēminae plaudunt.** *fēmina plaudit.*

4 **vēnātī intrant.** *vēnātīus intrat.*

5 **ancilla respondet.** *ancillae respondent.*

6 **senes dormiunt.** *senex dormit.*

About the Language II

A Study the following examples of singular and plural forms:

singular **plural**

puella ridet.

puellae rident.

servus ridet.

servi rident.

leō currunt.

leones currunt.

servus ambulat.

servi ambulant.

mercātor contendit.

mercātores contendunt.

The merchant is hurrying.

The merchants are hurrying.

B Each of the nouns in bold type is in the nominative case, because it refers to a person or persons who are performing some action, such as walking or smiling.

C **puella, servus, and mercātor** are therefore nominative singular, and **puellae, servi, and mercātores** are nominative plural.

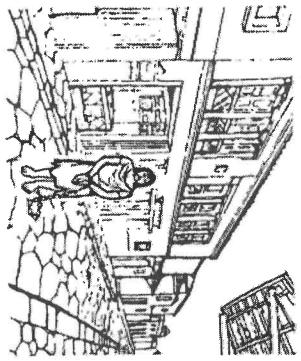
D Notice the forms of the nominative plural in the different declensions:

first declension **second declension** **third declension**

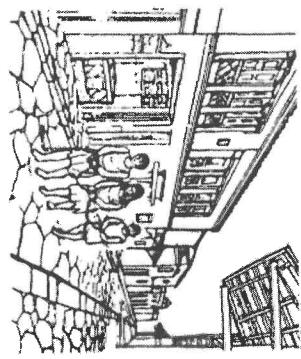
puellae **Servi** **mercātores**

ancillae **amicī** **leōnes**

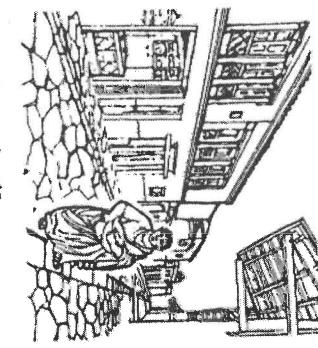
fēminae **senes**



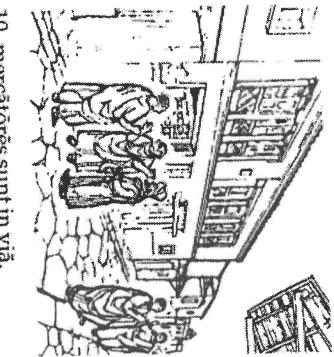
3 servus est in viā.



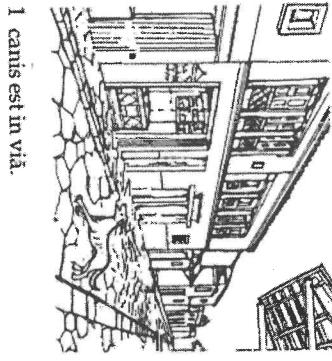
4 servi sunt in viā.



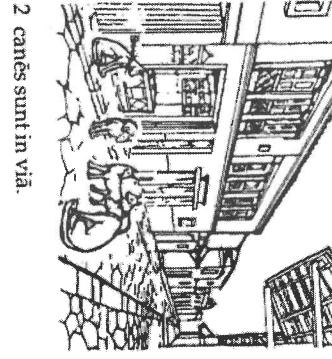
5 puer est in viā.



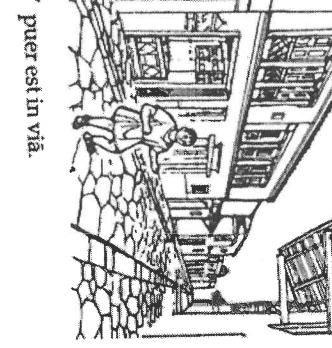
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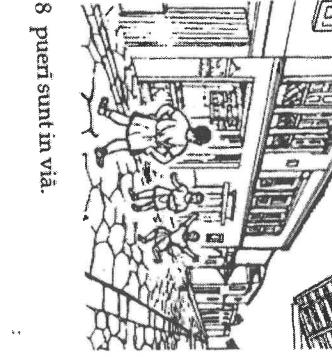
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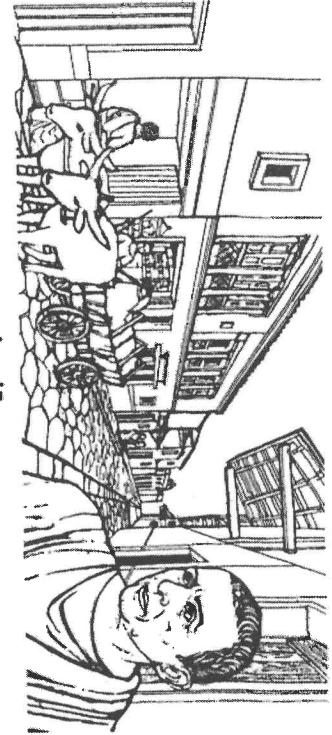
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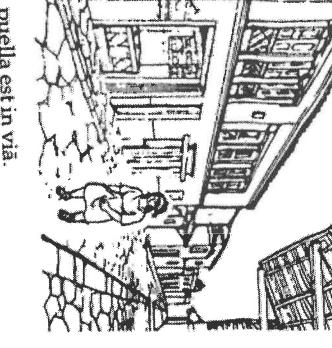
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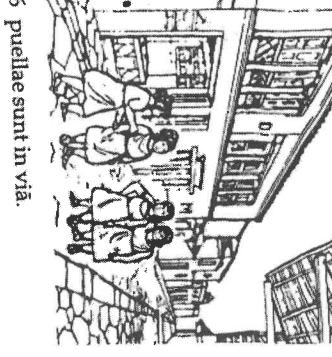
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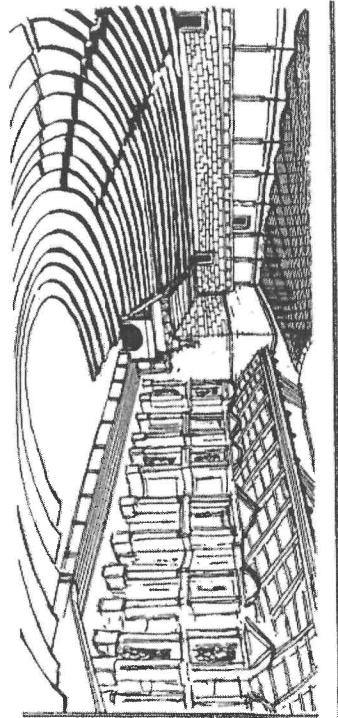
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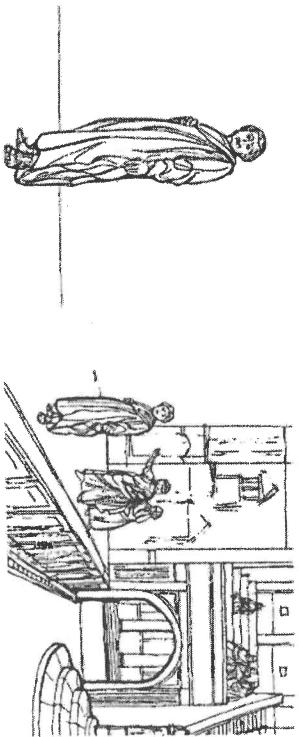
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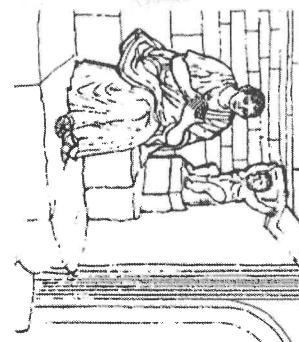
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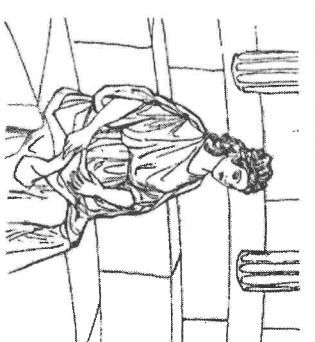
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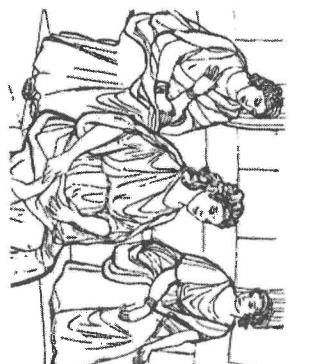
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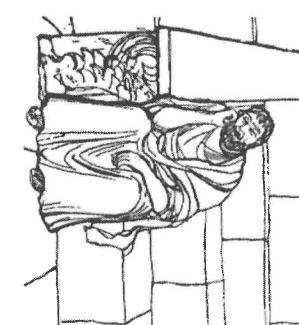
19 inuenis plaudit.



15 fēmina spectat.



16 fēminae spectant.



17 senex dormit.



18 senēs dormiunt.

āctōrēs

magna turba est in urbe. fēminae et pueri sunt in turbā senēs quoque et iurenēs sunt in turba, servi hodiē nōn labōrant. senēs hodiē nōn dormiunt, mercatorēs hodiē nōn sunt occupati. Pompēiani sunt otiosi, urbs tamen nōn est quieta. Pompēiani ad theatrum contendunt, magnus clāmor est in urbe.

agricolae urbem intrant, nautes urbem pertinent. pāstorēs dē monte veniunt et ad urbē contendunt, turbā per portam ruit.

nūntius in foro clāmat: "āctōrēs

sunt in urbe. āctōrēs sunt in

theātrō. Priscus fābulam dat.

Priscus fābulam bonam dat.

āctōrēs sunt Actius et Sorex."

Caecilius et Metella ē villā

discēdunt, argentārius et uxor ad

theātrum ambulant. Clēmēns et

Melissa ad theātrum contendunt.

sed Grumiō in villa manet.

āctōrēs

actors

turba

crowd

fēminae

women

pueliae

girls

juvenēs

young men

ōtiosi

at leisure, with time off, idle

quīeta

quiet

ad theātrum

to the theater

contendunt

hurry

clāmor

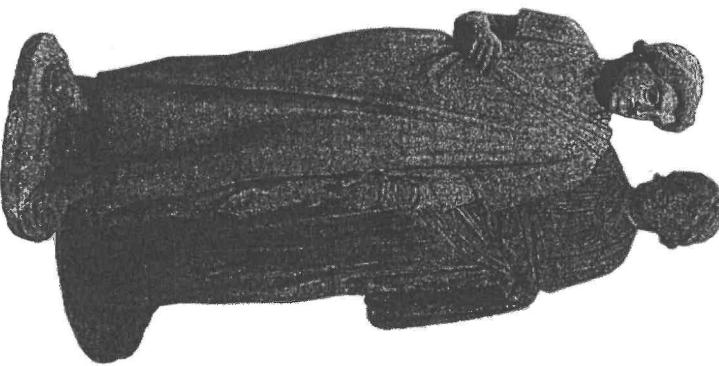
shout, uproar

agricolae

farmers

nautae

sailors



*Two actors in mask and costume.
These statues were found in a
garden in a house in Pompeii.*

Poppaea

Poppaea est ancilla, ancilla prope iānum stat. ancilla viam spectat. dominus in horis dormit. dominus est Lucrīo. Lucrīo est serex.

Poppaea: ego amicum meum expectō. ubi est amicus?

(Lucrīo sertil)

eheu! Lucrīo est in villā.

(agricolae in viā clāmant.)

euge! agricolae hodiē nōn labōrant!

Lucrīo! Lucrīo! agricolae urbem intrant. agricolae adsunt.

Lucrīo: (sēmisommus) a ... a ... agricolae?

euge! Sorex! Actius! actores adsunt.

Poppaea: quid tu clāmas, Poppaea? cūr tu clāmōrem facis?

Lucrīo, Pompēiani clāmōrem faciunt. agricolae et pueri sunt in via.

actores in theātrō fābulam agunt.

Lucrīo: actores?

Poppaea: Sorex et Actius adsunt.

Lucrīo: quid tu dicens?

Poppaea: (irā) senēs ad theātrum ambulant, juvenēs ad theātrum contendunt, omnēs Pompēiani ad theātrum

runt. actores in theātrō fābulam agunt.

euge! actores adsunt. ego quoque ad theātrum

contendō.

(exit! Lucrīo. amīcus villum trittat.)

amicus:

Poppaea: salvē! mea columba!

Grumiō: déliciae meae! salvē!

ubi est dominus tuus?

Poppaea: Lucrīo abest.

Grumiō: euge!

euge!

fābulam agunt act in a play

adsunt are here

sēmisommus half-asleep

pueri boys

tū ... facis you make

clāmōrem a noise

tū ... vexās you annoy

5.8 Agreement of Subject and Verb

A Circle the subject which correctly agrees with its verb. Translate each sentence.

- 1 (āctor, āctōrēs) sunt in theātrō.
- 2 (servus, servī) in vīllā manet.
- 3 (puer, puerī) in viā clāmat.
- 4 (agricola, agricolae) per urbem currunt.
- 5 (canis, canēs) in viā dormiunt.
- 6 (filius, filiī) patrem salūtat.
- 7 (pater, patrēs) in tablīnō labōrant.

B Circle the verb which correctly agrees with its subject. Translate each sentence.

- 1 iūdex basilicam (intract, intrat, intrō, intrās).
- 2 poēta ad theātrum (ambulō, ambulat, ambulant, ambulās).
- 3 ego (sum, est, es, sunt) Metella.
- 4 Sorex et Actius (adsum, adsunt, adest, ades).
- 5 cūr tū hodiē in basilicam (veniō, veniunt, venīs, venit)?
- 6 argentārii pecūniām (habeō, habēs, habet, habent).
- 7 māter cibūm (gustat, gustant, gustās, gustō).

C Fill in the blanks to change the following sentences from singular to plural.

Translate the new sentence.

- 1 dominus pecūniām habet. domin_____ pecūniām habe_____.
- 2 ancilla Grumiōnēm dēlectat. ancill_____ Grumiōnēm dēlecta_____.
- 3 mercātor agricolām videt. mercātōr_____ agricolām vide_____.
- 4 nūntius in forō clāmat. nūnti_____ in forō clāma_____.
- 5 iuvenis in theātrū ambulat. iuven_____ in theātrū ambula_____.
- 6 puer respondet. puer_____ responde_____.
- 7 senex dormit. sen_____ dormiu_____.
- 8 coquus cēnam optimām parat. coqu_____ cēnam optimām para_____.
- 9 ubi est villa? ubi _____ vill_____?

Stage 6

About the Language

A All the stories in the first five Stages were set in the present, and in every sentence the verbs were in the **present tense**. Study the following examples:

PRESENT TENSE

singular *servus labōrat.* *The slave works or The slave is working.*

plural *servi labōrant.* *The slaves work or The slaves are working.*

Stage 6 Vocabulary Checklist

abest	<i>is out, is absent</i>
aberat	<i>was out, was absent</i>
avārus	<i>miser</i>
bonus	<i>good</i>
fortis	<i>brave, strong</i>
emit	<i>buys</i>
erat	<i>was</i>
ferōciter	<i>fiercely</i>
festinat	<i>hurries</i>
libertus	<i>freedman, ex-slave</i>
ōlim	<i>once, some time ago</i>
parvus	<i>small, little</i>
per	<i>through</i>
postquam	<i>after, when</i>
pulsat	<i>hits, punches, whacks</i>
quod	<i>because</i>
rēs	<i>thing</i>
scribit	<i>writes</i>
subitō	<i>suddenly</i>
superat	<i>overcomes, overpowers</i>
tum	<i>then</i>
tunc	<i>your, yours</i>
vituperat	<i>finds fault with, tells off, curses</i>

B In Stage 6, because the stories happened in the past, you have met the **imperfect tense** and the **perfect tense**. Study the different endings of the two past tenses and their English translation:

IMPERFECT TENSE

singular *poēta recitābat.*

Metella in hortō sedebat.

*A poet was reciting.
Metella was sitting
in the garden.*

plural

servi in fōrō ambulābant.

*The slaves were walking
in the forum.*

singular *Pompēānū vinū bibēbant.*

The Pompeians were

drinking wine.

PERFECT TENSE

singular *coquūs intrāvit.*

The cook entered.

Clēmēns clāmōrem audīvit.

Clemens heard the uproar.

plūral *amīcī Caeciliūm*

salutāvērunt.

iuvenes ad tabernām

festināverunt.

*The friends greeted
Caecilius.*

The young men

hurried to him.

C Compare the endings of the imperfect and perfect tenses with the endings of the present tense:

singular *plūral*

PRESENT *portat* *portant*

IMPERFECT *portābat* *portābant*

PERFECT *portāvit* *portāvērunt*

You can see that in the imperfect and perfect tenses, as with the present tense, the singular ends in *-t* and the plural in *-nt*.

D Notice how Latin shows the difference between *is*, *are*, and *was*, *were*.

PRESENT

singular

Caecilius est in tablinō.

Caecilius is in the study.

plural

servi sunt in culinā.

The slaves are in the kitchen.

IMPERFECT

Caecilius erat in forō.

Caecilius was in the forum.

Caecilius was in the forum.

The slaves were in the street.

F The perfect tense, on the other hand, is often used of a completed action or an action that happened once.

agricola mercātōrem pulsāvit.

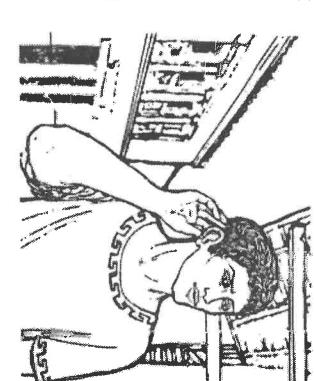
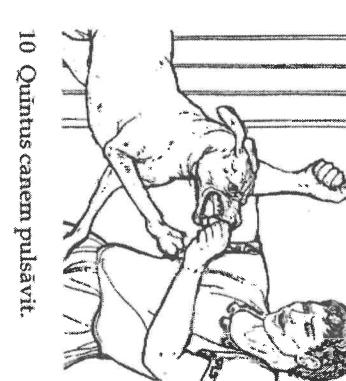
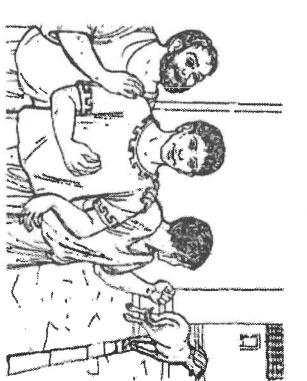
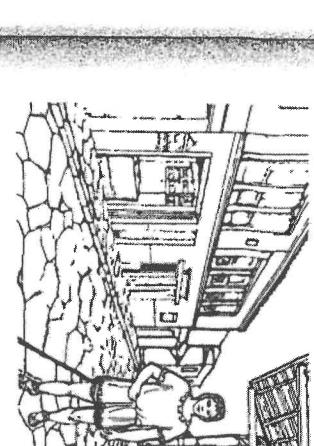
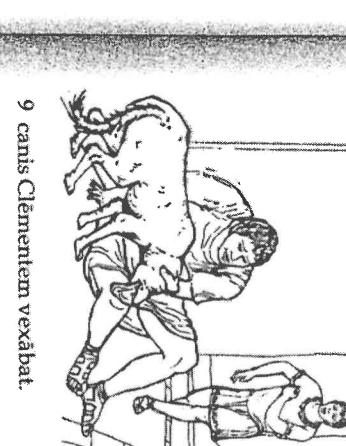
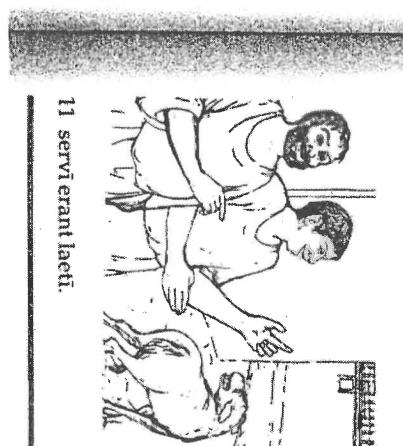
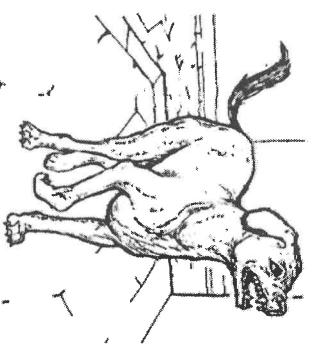
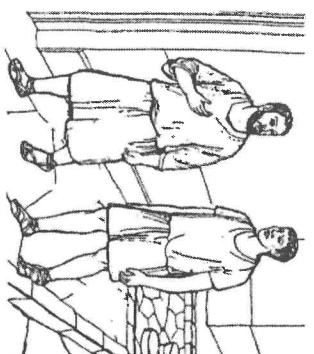
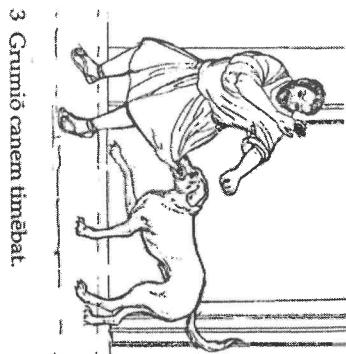
Pompēānū agricolam

lāudāvērunt.

The farmer punched the merchant.

The Pompeians praised the

farmer.



1 servi per viam ambulabant.

1 servi per viam ambulabant.

2 canis subito latravit.

2 canis subito latravit.

3 Grumiō canem timēbat.

7 Quintus per viam ambulabat.

4 "pestis!" clāmāvit coquus.

8 iuvenis clamorem audivit.

9 canis Clēmentem vexabat.

10 Quintus canem pulsavit.

5 Clēmēns erat fortis.

11 servi erant laeti.

6 sed canis Clēmentem superāvit.

12 servi Quintum laudavērunt.

Pugna

Clemens in foro ambulabat, turba maxima erat in foro. servi et ancillae cibum emebant, multi pistores panem vendebant, poeta recitabat, mercator Graecus contentiōnem cum agricola habebat. mercator iratus Pecuniam postulabat subito agricola Graecum pulsavit, quod Graecus agricolam viuperabat. Pompeiani ridebant, et agricolam incitabant. Clemens, postquam clamorem audivit, ad pugnam festinavit. tandem agricola mercatorem superavit et e foro agitavit. Pompeiani agricolam forte laudaverunt.



pugna	fight
maxima	very large
erat	was
pistores	bakers
panem	bread
contentiōnem	argument
cum agricola	with a farmer
postulabat	was demanding
pulsavit	hit, punched
quod	because
incitabant	were urging on
postquam	when, after
festinavit	hurried
superavit	overpowered
agitavit	chased

Felix



multi Pompeiani in tabernā vinum bibebant. Clemens tabernam intravit, subito Clemens "Felix!" clamavit. Clemens Felicem laete salutavit. Felix erat libertus. Clemens et Felix villam Quintus atrium intravit, Felix iuvarem spectavit. Libertus erat valde commotus, paene lacrimabat; sed ridebat. tum Clemens ad culinam festinavit. Grumio in culina coquus, quod erat laetus, cēnam optimam paravit.

laetē	happily
libertus	freeman
invitāvit	invited
valde	very much, very
commotus	moved, affected
paene	almost
lacrimabat	was crying
tum	then
excitāvit	woke up, aroused
tōtam rem	the whole story
narrāvit	told
paravit	prepared

Fēlīx et fūr

post cēnam Quintus rogāvit, "pater, cūr Fēlīx nūc est libertus? ōlim erat servus tuus."
tum pater totam rem narrāvit.

Caecilius: Fēlīx ōlim in tablinō scribēbat. Fēlīx erat sōhus.

Clemēns et Grumiō cibum in foro quaerēbant.

Metella aberat, quod sorōrem vīsitābat.

Fēlīx: pater tuus aberat, quod argentāriam in foro administrābat.

Caecilius: nemo erat in villa nisi Fēlīx et infāns. parvus infāns in cubiculō dormīebat, subito fūr per iānum intrāvit.

fūr tacitē ātrium circumspectāvit; tacitē cubiculūm intrāvit, ubi infāns erat. Fēlīx nihil audīvit, quod intente labōrābat. fūr parvum infantem ē villa tacitē portābat. subito iānās vāgīvit. Fēlīx, postquam clāmōrem audīvit, statim ē tablinō festināvit.

"fūrciter!" clāmāvit Fēlīx irātus, et fūrem ferōciter pulsavit. Fēlīx iānē paene necāvit. ita Fēlīx parvum infantem servāvit.

Fēlīx: dominus, postquam rem audīvit, erat laetus et mē liberāvit. ego igitur sum libertus.

Quintus: sed quis erat infāns?

Caecilius: erat Quintus!

fūr	thief	in cubiculō	in a bedroom
post	after	tacitē	quietly
rogāvit	asked	ubi	where
nunc	now	nihil	nothing
ōlim	once, some time ago	portābat	began to carry
sōlus	alone	vāgīvit	cried, wailed
aberat	was out	statim	at once
aberat	sister	neçāvit	killed
sorōrem	was looking after	ita	in this way
administrābat	except	servāvit	saved
nisi	child, baby	liberāvit	freed, set free
infāns	little, small	igitur	therefore, and so
parvus			

6.2 What tense is it?

A Examine the following pool of verbs. Decide whether each verb is present, imperfect, or perfect and write it in the appropriate column in the table.

ambulāvit	vidēbant	vocāvērunt	dormit
stant	petis	stābat	ambulant
scrībit	dormiēbant	superās	petīvit
erat	vocat	superāvērunt	videō

Present				
Present				
Imperfect				
Perfect				

B Circle the correct verb to complete each sentence. Then translate each sentence, being careful to translate the tense correctly.

- 1 vēnālīcius ancillam (vēndēbat, vēndēbant).
- 2 puer iānuam (pulsāvit, pulsāvērunt).
- 3 āctōrēs fābulam (agit, agunt).
- 4 māter servum (vituperāvit, vituperāvērunt).
- 5 fūrēs ad forum (venit, veniunt).
- 6 multī mercātōrēs (aderat, aderant).



Quīntus per viam ambulabat.



subitō Quīntus clāmōrem audīvit.

Stage 7

About the Language II

- A In Stage 6, you met examples of the perfect tense. They looked like this:

serex ad tabernam ambulāvit. amici in ubi dormivērunt.
The old man walked to the inn. The friends slept in the city.

This is a very common way in which Latin forms the perfect tense.

- B In Stage 7, you have met other forms of the perfect tense. Look at the following examples:

PRESENT	PERFECT
apparet	singular apparuit <i>s/he appeared</i>
dicit	plural apparuerunt <i>they appeared</i>
discedit	s/he said dixit <i>s/he said</i>
facit	discessit s/he left <i>they left</i>
capit	fecit s/he made <i>they made</i>
venit	fecerunt cēpit s/he took <i>they took</i>
	vēnērunt <i>they came</i>

About the Language I

- A Study the following example:
mercātor Caeciliūm visitābat. mercātor villam intrāvit.
A merchant was visiting Caecilius. The merchant entered the house.

- B In Stage 7, you have met a shorter way of saying this:

mercātor Caeciliūm visitābat. villam intrāvit.

A merchant was visiting Caecilius. He entered the house.

The following sentences behave in the same way:

amicī cum Caeciliō cēnābant. coquum laudāvērunt.

Friends were dining with Caecilius. They praised the cook.

ancilla in atrīō stābat. domitūm salutāvit.

The slave-girl was standing in the hall. She greeted the master.

- C Notice that Latin does not have to include a separate word for *he, she, or they*. *intravit* can mean *he entered* or *she entered*, depending on the context.

- C Compare this with the way some words behave in English:

I send	I sent	I give	I gave	I read	I read
I run	I ran	I come	I came		

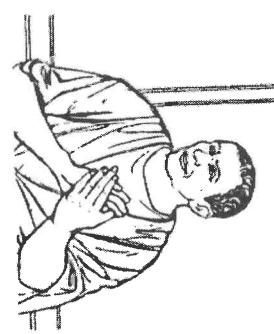
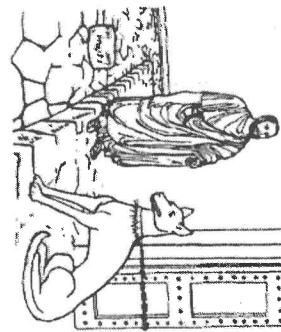
- D If you are not sure whether a particular verb is in the present tense or the perfect tense, you can check by looking it up in the Complete Vocabulary section in the back of the book. Also, beginning with the Vocabulary Checklist for this Stage, verbs will be presented in two forms: the present tense, 3rd person singular, and then the perfect tense, 3rd person singular, followed by the meaning for the present tense form.

- 1 Grumō in culna lāborābat. cēnam parābat.
 2 āctōres in theatrō clāmābant. fābula in agēbant.

- 3 Metella non erat in villa. in hortō ambulābat.

- 4 liberti in taberna bibēbant. Grumōnēm salutāvērunt.

- 5 juventis pōculūm hausit. vīnum laudāvit.



1 amicus Caecilium visitabat.

villam intravit.

2 Caecilius amicum expectabat.

amicum salutavit.

3 amicus cum Caecilio cēnābat.

cēnam laudāvit.

4 amicus pōculum inspexit.

vīnum gustavit.

5 amicus pōculum hausit.

tun fabulam narravit.

6 Caecilius plausit.

"euge!" dixit.

9 Caecilius et amicus

"vale" dixerunt.

amicus ē villa discessit.

1 amicus Caecilium visitabat.

villam intravit.

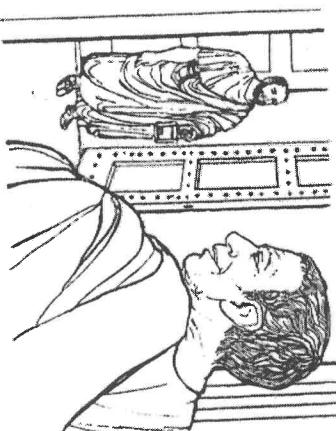
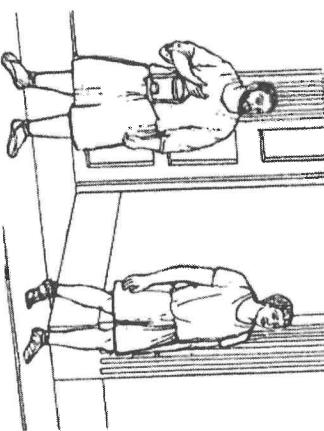
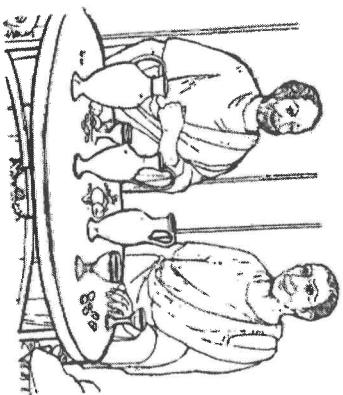
2 Caecilius amicum expectabat.

amicum salutavit.

7 amici optimum vīnum

biberunt.

tandem surrexerunt.



8 servi in atrio stabant.

ianuam aperuerunt.

fābula mīrābilis

multi amici cum Caecilio cēnābant. Félix quoque aderat. omnēs amici coquim laudāverunt, quod cēna erat optima.

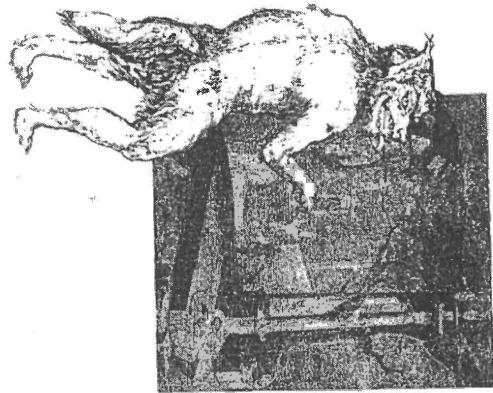
postquam omnes cēnāvērunt, Caecilius clāmāvit, "ubi est Decens? Decens nō adest." tum Caecilius Clémentem ē villa nūsit.

servus Decentem per urbem quaesivit.

Postquam servus ē villa discessit, Félix pōculum hausit. tum libertus fābulam mīrābilem narravit:

"ōlim amicus meus ex urbe discedēbat. nox erat, sed lūna plēna lūcēbat. amicus per viam festinābat, ubi silva erat, et subito centuriōnem conspexit. amicus meus centuriōnem salutavit. centuriō ēvānuit. ingēns lupus ululāvit et ad sylvam festināvit. tunica in viā timēbat. ingēns lupus subito appāruit. amicus meus valde iacēbat. amicus tunicam caute inspexit. eccl tunica erat lapidea. tum amicus rem intellexit. ille centuriō erat versipellis."

fābula	story
mīrābilis	marvelous, strange
misit	sent
discessit	departed, left
pōculum	wine-cup
hausit	drained
ex urbe	from the city
nox	night
lūna	moon
plēna	full
lūcēbat	was shining
silva	woods, forest
centuriōnem	centurion
conspergit	caught sight of
dixit	said
dēpositū	took off
ēvānuit	vanished
lupus	wolf
appāruit	appeared
ululāvit	howled
cautē	cautiously
inspexit	looked at; examined
lapidea	made of stone
rem intellexit	understood the truth
ille	that
versipellis	werewolf



post cēnām

Postquam Caecilius rem explicāvit, omnes amici tacēbant. mox amici "valē" dixērunt et ē villa discessērunt. per viam timidē prōcedēbant. nūllae stellae lūcēbant. nūlla lūna erat in cāelō. amici nihil audiverunt, quod viae desertae erant. amici per urbem tacite Procedēbant, quod umbra timēbant.

subito fēles ululāvit. amici valdē timebant. omnēs per urbem Perterriti ruērunt, quod dē vīta dēspērabant. clāmōrem faciēbant. multi Pompeiani erant solliciti, quod clāmōrem audīvērunt. Caecilius tamen clāmōrem nō audīvit, quod in cubiculō dormīebat.

explicāvit explained
valē good-bye
timidē nervously
procedēbant were advancing, were proceeding
nūllae stellae no stars
in caelō in the sky
desertae deserted
fēles cat
ruērunt rushed
dē vīta dēspērabant were despairing of their lives
solliciti worried, anxious

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Decēns

postquam Felix fābulam nārāvit, Caecilius et hospitēs plāusērunt. tum om̄es tacēbant et alium fābulam exspectābant. subito clāmōrem audicērunt. om̄es ad ātrum festināvērunt, ubi Clēmēns stābat.

Caecilius:

Clēmēns:

Caecilius:

Clēmēns:

om̄es:

hercet quid est? cū tu clāmōrem facis?

Decēns. Decēns...

quid est?

Decēns est mortuus.

quid? mortuus? eheu!

(duo servi intrarunt.)

quid dīcis?

dominus meus ad villam tuam veniēbat;

dominus gladiātōrem prope amphitheātrum

cōspexit.

gladiātor dominum terruit, quod gladiūm

ingentem vibrābat. tum gladiātor clāmāvit,

"tū mē nōn terres, leo, tū mē nōn terres!

leōnēs amicūm meūm in arena necāvērunt,

sed tū mē nōn terres!"

Decēns valdē timēbat. "tū es īnsānus," inquit

dominus. "ego nōn sum leo, sum homō."

gladiātor tamen dominum ferōciter petivit et

eum ad amphitheātrum traxit. dominus

perterritius clāmāvit. Clēmēns clāmōrem

audivit.

Clēmēns, quod fortis erat, amphitheātrum

intrāvit. Decēntem in arena cōspexit.

dominus meus erat mortuus.

ego rem intellegō, gladiātor erat Pugnāx.

Pugnāx erat gladiātor nōtissimus. Pugnāx

ōlin in arēnā pugnābat, et leo pugnācem

necāvit. Pugnāx nōn vivit. Pugnāx est umbra.

umbra Decēntem necāvit.

hospiēs
plausērunt
tacēbant
aliam
hercet!
mortuus
prīmus
gladiātōrem
prope amphitheātrum
secundus
ternuit
gladiūm
vibrābat
in arēnā
insānus
homō
eum
traxit
nōtissimus
vīvit
umbra
gūsīts
applauded
were silent
another
by Hercules'
dead
first
gladiator
near the
amphitheater
second
frightened
sword
was brandishing
was waving
in the arena
insane, crazy
man
him
dragged
very well-known
is alive
ghost

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Metella et Melissa

Metella, postquam Caecilius et Quintus et Felix ad vēnātiōnem prōcessērunt, Melissam in villa querēbat. Metella culinam intrāvit, ubi Grumio laborābat. Grumio erat īratus.

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“cūr tū es īratus, Grumio? cūr ferōciter circumspectās?” rogāvit Metella.

“heri Melissa cēnam optimam parāvit,” respondit coquus.

“hodiē ego cēnam pessimam parō, quod nullus cibus adest. heri

multus cibus erat in culinā. ancilla omnem cibum coxit. Melissa est

pulcherrima sed Melissa est pestis!”

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Metella ē culinā discessit et ad tablinum festināvit, ubi Clēmēns

laborabat. Clēmēns quoque erat īratus.

“Melissa est pulcherrima sed Melissa est pestis!” clāmāvit

servus.

“quid fēcit Melissa?” rogāvit Metella.

“heri Melissa in tablinō laborabat,” respondit Clēmēns. “hodiē

ego in tablinō laborō ecce! cērae et stili absunt. nihil est in locō

propriō.”

Metella postquam ē tablinō discessit, hortum intrāvit. Metella

Melissam in hortō vidit. ēheu! ancilla lacrimābat.

“Melissa, cūr lacrimās?” rogāvit Metella.

“lacrimō quod Grumio et Clēmēns mē vituperant,” respondit

ancilla.

“ego tamen tē nō vituperō,” inquit Metella. “ego tē laudo. ecce!

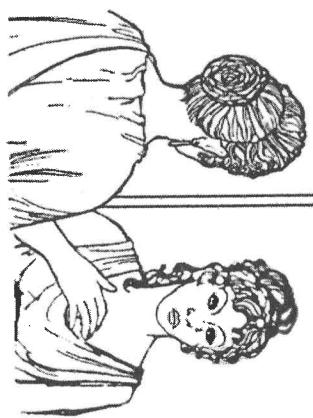
tū crīnēs meōs optimē compōnis. stolam meān opūmē compōnis.

fortasse Grumio et Clēmēns tē nō laudant, sed ego tē laudō, quod

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mē diligenter curās.”

heri	yesterday
pessimam	very bad
coxit	cooked
pulcherrima	very beautiful
fēcit	has done
stili	pens
in locō proprio	in the right place
vīdit	saw
crīnēs	hair
optimē	very well
compōnis	arrange
stolam	(long) dress
diligenter	carefully
cūrās	take care of



7.10

Name that verb!

Referring to *Metella et Melissa*, page 114 in your textbook, circle the items which give the correct grammatical identification for each verb below. One is done for you.

	Person	Number	Tense
	1st	sing.	présent
	2nd	pl.	imperfect
1 <i>prōcessērunt, line 2</i>	3rd		perfect
2 <i>erat, line 3</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
3 <i>es, line 4</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
4 <i>coxit, line 8</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
5 <i>labōrābat, line 11</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
6 <i>fēcit, line 14</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
7 <i>absunt, line 16</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
8 <i>vīdit, line 19</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
9 <i>lacrimābat, line 19</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
10 <i>laudō, line 23</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect
11 <i>cūrās, line 26</i>	1st 2nd 3rd	sing. pl.	present imperfect perfect

7.4 Snake Sentences

Translate each English sentence into Latin by circling the correct Latin word or phrase.

- 1 "Melissa is a pest!" shouted the cook.

	sum		clāmāvit	
"Melissa	es	pestis!"	clāmābant	coquum.
"Melissam	erat		clāmāvērunt	coquus.
	est		clāmat	

- 2 Now my son has saved Felix.

ōlim	filium meum	Fēlicem	servāvērunt.
nunc	filiī meī	Fēlix	servat.
tamen	filius meus		servābat.

- 3 After they heard the strange noise, all the friends were afraid.

omnem amīcum,		clāmōrem mīrabilem	audīvit,	timēbat.
omnēs amīcōs,	quod	clāmor mīrabilis	audiēbat,	timent.
omnēs amīcī,	postquam	clāmōrēs mīrabilēs	audiunt,	timuit.
omnis amīcus,			audīvērunt,	timēbant.

- 4 My friend was hurrying down the street and suddenly caught sight of a centurion.

amīcus meus		festīnō		cautē
amīcī meī	per vīllam	festīnābās	et	subitō
amīcōs meōs	per viam	festīnāvit		valdē
amīcum meum		festīnābat		tacitē
centuriō		cōnspexērunt.		
centuriōnēs		cōnspexit.		
centuriōnēm		cōnspicit.		
		cōnspiciēbat.		

- 5 They were praising the cook because the dinner was excellent.

coquus	laudābat		cēna	est	optimus.
coqui	laudāvērunt	quod	cēnae	erat	optimam.
coquum	laudant	postquam	cēnam	sunt	optima.
	laudābant			erant	optimae.

Stage 8

About the Language I

About the Language II

A From Stage 2 onwards, you have met sentences like these:

amicus pueram salutat. *The friend greets the girl.*
dominus servum vituperabat. *The master was cursing the slave.*

pueri leōnem spectāvērunt. *The boys watched the lion.*

In each of these examples, the person who has something done to him or her is indicated in Latin by the accusative singular.

B In Stage 8, you have met sentences like these:

amicus puerālē salutat. *The friend greets the girls.*

dominus servōs vituperabat. *The master was cursing the slaves.*

pueri leōnēs spectāvērunt. *The boys watched the lions.*

In these examples, the persons who have something done to them are indicated in Latin by the accusative plural.

C You have now met the following cases:

	FIRST DECLENSION	SECOND DECLENSION	THIRD DECLENSION
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SINGULAR	nominative	puella	servus
accusative	puellam	servum	mercator
PLURAL	nominative	puellae	servi
	accusative	puellas	mercatores

D Further examples:

1 agricola gladiatōrem laudāvit. *agricola gladiatōres laudāvit.*

2 servus agricolam interfecit. *servus agricultorū interfecit.*

3 centuriō servōs laudāvit. *centuriōs servos laudavit.*

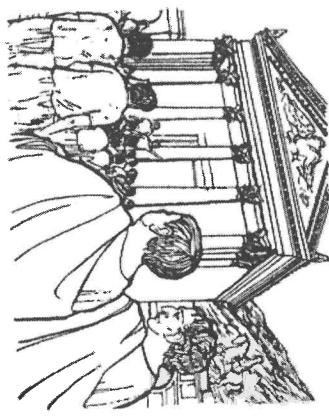
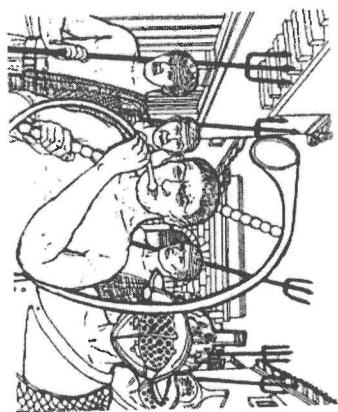
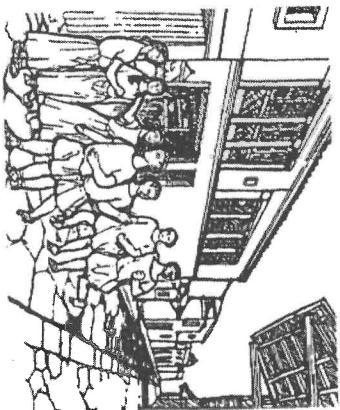
4 puer actōrem ad theatrum duxit. *puer actōrem ad forum duxit.*

5 senex actōrem ad forum duxit. *senex actōrem ad forum duxit.*

6 amicus fābulās narrāvit. *amicus fabulās narravit.*

7 amicus ancillām salutāverunt. *amicus ancillām salutaverunt.*

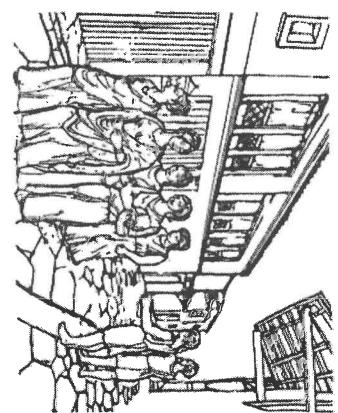
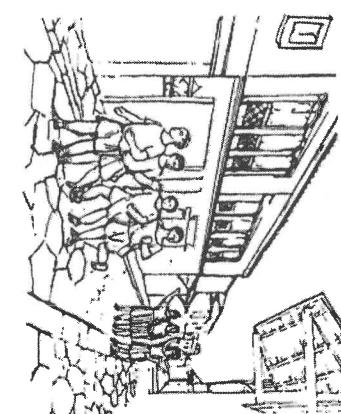
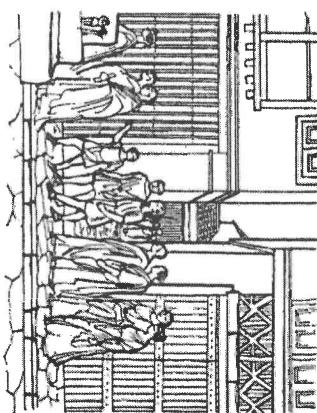
8 agricultorēs rūntios audiverunt. *agricolae rūntios audiverunt.*



1 nūntiī spectāculū
nūntiābant.

Pompēiāni nūntiōs audiābant.

3 puellae iuvenēs salūtāvērunt.
iuvenēs quoque ad
amphitheātrum
contendābant.

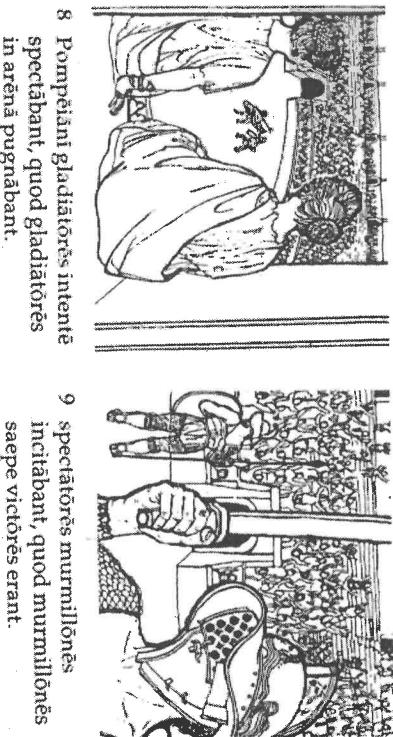
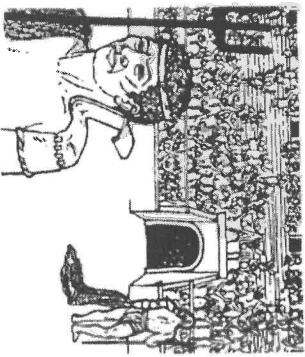
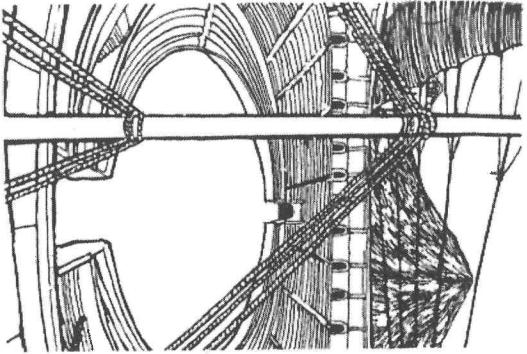


4 servi fēminās spectābant,
quod fēminae ad
spectāculū contendābant.

5 pueri per viam festinābant.
puellae puerōs salūtāvērunt.

6 Pompēiāni tabernās nōn
intrābant, quod tabernae
erant clausae.

amphitheātrum



7 postquam gladiatōrēs
Pompēiānōs saltūavērunt,
Pompēiāni plausērunt.

Rēgulus erat senator Rōmānus, in villā magnificā habilitābat, villa
erat prope Nūceriam. Nūcerini et Pompēiāni erant inimici
Nūcerini, quod amphitheātrum nō habebant, saepe ad
amphitheātrum Pompēiānum veniēbant; saepe erant turbulenti.
Rēgulus oīum spectaculūm sp̄endidūm in amphitheātro edidit.
quod diem nāalem celebrabat. multi Nūcerini igitur ad urbēm
venerunt. cīvēs Pompēiāni erant irāti, quod Nūcerini viās
complēbant. omnēs tamē ad forum contendērunt, ubi nūntii
stabant. nūntii spectaculūm optimūm nūntiabant:
"gladiatōrēs adsunt! vīgīni gladiatōrēs hodiē pugnant! rējūrii
adsunt! murmillōnēs adsunt! bēstīari bēstīas ferōcēs agitant!"¹⁰
Nūcerini, postquam nūntiōs audiverunt, ad amphitheātrum
quam celerimē contendērunt. Pompēiāni quoque ad
amphitheātrum festināvērunt. hī Pompēiāni Nūcerinōs et
Rēgulum vituperābant, quod Nūcerini erant turbulenti. omnēs
vehementer clāmābant. cīvēs, tamē, postquam amphitheātrum
intravērunt, tacuērunt. primā pugnam exspectābant.

gladiatōrēs

senātor Rōmānus	Roman senator
magnifica	magnificent
Nūceriam	Nūceria (a town near Pompeii)
inimici	enemies
saepe	often
turbulentī	rowdy, disorderly
specaculūm	show, spectacle
splendidūm	splendid
ēddit	presented
dīem nāalem	birthday
celebrabat	was celebrating
cīvēs	citizens
nūntiabant	were filling
vīgīni	were announcing
rētārii	tauntly
murmillōnēs	retiarii, net fighters
bēstīarī	murmillones, heavily armed gladiators
bēstīas	beast-fighters
hi	wild animals, beasts
vehementer	as quickly as possible
tacuērunt	loudly, violently
	fell silent

8 Pompēiāni gladiatōrēs intentē
spectabānt, quod gladiatōrēs
in arēna pugnabānt.

9 spectatōrēs murmillōnēs
incitabānt, quod murmillōnēs
saepe victōrēs erant.

in arēnā

duo rēiāri et duo murmillōnēs arēnam intrāvērunt, postquam gladiatōres spectatōres salūtāverunt, tuba sonuit, tum gladiatōres pugnam commisērunt. murmillōnēs Pompēiani valde delectabant, quod saepe victōres erant. Pompēiani igitur murmillōnēs incitabant, sed rēiāri, quod erant expediti, murmillōnēs facile ēvitāvērunt.

"rēiāri non pugnant!" rēiāri sunt ignāvi! clāmāvērunt rēiāri murmillōnēs dēcipiunt!"

murmillō clāmāvit, "ūnus murmillo facile duos rēiārios superat."

Pompēiani plausērunt, tum murmillo rēiārios statim petivit. murmillo et rēiāri ferōciter pugnāvērunt. rēiāri tandem murmillōnēm graviter vulnerāvērunt, tum rēiāri alterum murmillōnēm petivērunt, hic murmillo fortiter pugnavit, sed rēiāri eum quoque superāvērunt.

Pompēiani, quod frāti erant, murmillōnēs vituperābant; missiōnēn tamēn postulābant, quod murmillōnēs fortēs erant. Nūcerīni mortem Postulābant, omnēs spectatōres facēbant et Rēgulum intentē spectabānt. Rēgulus, quod Nūcerīni mortem postulābant, pollicēm verit. Pompēiani erant irati, et vehementer clāmābant, rēiāri tamēn, postquām Rēgulus signum dedit, murmillōnēs interfecērunt.

tuba	trumpet	ūnus	one
sonuit	sounded	graviter	seriously
pugnam	began the fight	vulnerāvērunt	wounded
commisērunt		alterum	the second,
victōres	victors, winners	hic	the other
expediti	lightly armed	ītis	this
ēritāvērunt	avoided	missiōnēm	release
ignāvi	cowards	mortem	death
callidi	clever, smart	pollicēm verit	turned his
dēcipiunt	are deceiving,	dedit	thumb up
frustrā	are tricking	gazē	gaze
provocāvērunt	in vain	interfecērunt	killed
	challenged		

vēnātiō

postquam rēiāri ex arēnā discessērunt, tuba iterum sonuit, subito multi cervi arēnam intrāvērunt, cervi per tōam arēnam currēbant, quod perterriti erant, tum canēs ferōces per portam intrāvērunt, canēs statim cervōs perterritiō agitāvērunt et interfecērunt. postquam canēs cervōs superāvērunt, lupi arēnam intrāvērunt, lupi, quod valde ēsurēbant, canēs ferōciter petivērunt, canēs erant fortissimi, sed lupi facile canēs superāvērunt.

Nūcerīni erant laetissimi et Rēgulum laudābant. Pompēiani tamēn non erant contenti, sed clāmābant, "ubi sunt leōnēs? cūr Rēgulus, postquam hunc clāmōrem audivit, signum dedit.

statim trēs leōnes per portam ruērunt, tuba iterum sonuit, bēstiārii arēnam audācissimē intrāvērunt, leōnēs tamēn bēstiārios nō petivērunt, leōnēs in arēnā recubuērunt, leōnēs obdormivērunt! tum Pompēiani erant iātissimi, quod Rēgulus spectaculum ridiculum ēdēbat. Pompēiani Rēgulum et Nūcerīnos ex amphitheatre agitāvērunt. Nūcerīni per vias fugiēbant, quod valde timēbant. Pompēiani tamēn gladiōs suos dēstrinxērunt et multōs Nūcerīnos interfecērunt, eccl sanguis nōn in arēnā sed per vias fluēbat.

iterum	again
cervi	deer
ēsurēbant	were hungry
retinet	is holding back
hunc	this
trēs	three
audācissimē	very boldly
retribuērunt	lay down
obdormivērunt	went to sleep
irātissimē	very angry
rēdiculum	ridiculous, silly
ēdēbat	was presenting
fugiēbant	began to run away, began to flee
suōs	their
dēstrinxērunt	drove

8.5 One is not enough.

Make the following sentences plural. Be sure to change every word to its plural form.
Then translate the new sentence.

1 ancilla cēnam optimam parābat. ancill_____ cēn_____ optim_____
parāba_____.

2 amīcus clāmōrem audīvit. amīc_____ clāmōr_____ audīv_____.

3 gladiātor gladium dēstrīnxit. gladiātōr_____ gladi_____ dēstrīnx_____.

4 pater filium exspectat. patr_____ fili_____ exspecta_____.

5 servus tunicam īspexit. serv_____ tunic_____ īspex_____.

6 leō gladiātōrem necāvit. leōn_____ gladiātōr_____ necāv_____.

7 vēnātor lupum nōn videt. vēnātōr_____ lup_____ nōn vide_____.

8 dominus nūntium mittēbat. domin_____ nūnti_____ mittēba_____.

9 Pompēiānus erat īrātissimus. Pompēiān_____ īrātissim_____.

10 mercātor est probus. mercātōr_____ prob_____.

11 pāstor ad arēnam vēnit. pāstōr_____ ad arēn_____ vēn_____.

12 puer dormit. puer_____ dormiu_____.

8.6 Snake Sentences

Translate each English sentence into Latin by circling the correct Latin word or phrase.

- 1 *The messenger was announcing the very famous gladiator.*

nūntium	gladiātōrēs nōtōs	nūntiant.
nūntiī	gladiātor nōtus	nūntiābat.
nūntius	gladiātōrem nōtissimum	nūntiāvit.
nūntiōs	gladiātōrēs nōtissimōs	nūntiāvērunt.

- 2 *The very clever retiarii avoided the murmillones.*

rētiāriī callidī	murmillō	ēvitāvērunt.
rētiārium callidum	murmillōnem	ēvitat.
rētiāriōs callidissimōs	murmillōnēs	ēvitant.
rētiāriī callidissimī		ēvitāvit.

- 3 *The spectators were praising the very fierce beast-fighters.*

spectātōrem	bēstiāriī ferōcissimī	laudābant.
spectātōrēs	bēstiārius ferōx	laudāvērunt.
spectātor	bēstiāriōs ferōcissimōs	laudant.

- 4 *The ridiculous fight did not please the Pompeians.*

pugnam rīdiculam	Pompēiānus	nōn	dēlectat.
pugna rīdicula	Pompēiānum		dēlectābant.
pugnae rīdiculae	Pompēiānī		dēlectābat.
pugnās rīdiculās	Pompēiānōs		dēlectant.

- 5 *The citizens were fleeing as quickly as possible.*

cīvēs	celeriter	fugiēbās.
cīvis	celerrimē	fugit.
cīvem	quam celerrimē	fugiunt.
		fugiēbant.