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Theme A or B	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Text and vocabulary booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

You should answer **either** Theme A (*Books and Writers*) **or** Theme B (*Growing up in Rome*).

Make sure that you have the text and vocabulary booklet provided for use in this examination.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you need more space for any answer, you can continue on page 16. Please remember to include the question number(s).

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark available for this paper is 50.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing, i.e. questions 4(b) and 5 in Theme A and questions 5 and 6 in Theme B.

THEME A: Books and Writers

Answer **all** the following questions, referring to the text and the vocabulary provided.

You should answer in English unless you are asked to quote the Latin.

1. Refer to CATULLUS, *Carmina* 22.

(a) *puto ... perscripta* (**lines 4-5**): how many lines of verse does Catullus think Suffenus has written? [1]

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(b) In **lines 5-7** (*nec sic ... membranae*), what difference is there between a *palimpseston* and the other writing materials mentioned? [2]

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(c) *derecta ... aequata* (**line 8**): for what would a Roman writer have used each of the following? [2]

lead:

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pumice:

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(d) In **lines 12-17** (*qui ... miratur*), what does Catullus say which shows that he has **both** positive **and** negative opinions about Suffenus? [4]

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(e) In line 17 (*tam gaudet ... miratur*), why do you think Catullus repeats the word *se*? [1]

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2. Refer to TACITUS, *Annals* 4.34-35.

(a) Look at lines 1-3 (*Crementius ... finivit*).

(i) Why did praising Brutus and Cassius lead to Crementius Cordus being accused? [1]

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(ii) What did Crementius decide to do after he came out of the Senate? [1]

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(b) *libros ... auctoritas* (lines 3-7):

(i) what happened to Crementius Cordus' books? [2]

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(ii) what does Tacitus say powerful people should learn from this? [2]

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(c) *nam ... gloriam* (lines 6-9): referring to the **Latin**, explain **two** ways in which Tacitus' style of writing in these lines emphasises his opinions. [4]

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3. Refer to HORACE, *Odes* 3.30.

(a) *qua pauper ... populorum* (lines 11-12): why do you think Horace includes this information?
Make **two** points. [2]

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(b) *ex humili ... comam* (lines 12-16):

(i) what does Horace regard as his greatest achievement? [2]

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(ii) what does Horace say in these lines to show his pride in what he has achieved?
Make **two** points. [4]

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THEME B: *Growing up in Rome*

Answer **all** the following questions, referring to the text and the vocabulary provided.

You should answer in English unless you are asked to quote the Latin.

1. Refer to MARTIAL, *Epigrams* 10.62.

(a) (i) In **line 1** (*ludi ... turbae*), what advice does Martial give the schoolmaster? [1]

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(ii) Considering the rest of the poem, what do you think Martial means by this advice? [1]

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(b) In **lines 2-5** (*sic ... coronetur*), what does Martial say will be the advantages for the schoolmaster of following his advice? Make **three** points. [3]

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2. Refer to TACITUS, *Agricola* 4-5, **lines 11-15** (*prima ... optimos*).

(a) In **lines 11-15**, what army rank did Agricola hold? [1]

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(b) *nec ... rettulit* (**lines 11-14**): write down **two Latin** words which suggest that many other young Romans behaved badly while on military service, and explain your choices. [4]

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(c) *sed noscere provinciam, nosci exercitui, discere a peritis, sequi optimos* (**lines 14-15**): explain **two** ways in which the style of writing here emphasises Agricola's qualities. [4]

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3. Refer to JUVENAL, *Satire 14*.

(a) Look at **lines 3-4** (*si ... fritillo*).

(i) Why do you think Juvenal calls the dice *damnosa*? [1]

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(ii) How can we tell that the boy is quite young? [1]

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(iii) *arma* (**line 4**): to what does this word refer here? [1]

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(b) In **lines 5-9** (*nec melius ... gula*):

(i) what might the boy's relative hope? [1]

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(ii) why, according to Juvenal, is this unlikely to happen? Make **two** points. [2]

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4. Refer to HORACE, *Satires* 1.6.

- (a) Compare **lines 2-5** (*magni ... aeris*) with **lines 6-10** (*sed puerum ... illos*).

Give **two** differences between the pupils at Flavius' school and the pupils at the school Horace attended in Rome. [4]

	The pupils at Flavius' school	The pupils at the school in Rome
1st difference		
2nd difference		

- (b) Look at **lines 11-17** (*ipse ... sequerer*) of this passage and **lines 8-13** (*emi ... moritur*) of PETRONIUS, *Satyricon* 46.

Both fathers want the best for their sons. Which father do you think is more helpful? Give evidence from **both** passages to support your views. [6]

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6. 'Growing up in Rome was a lot of fun with few difficulties.' How far do you agree? You should support your answer by referring (in English) to details from **at least three** authors. [10]

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Catullus, *Carmina* 1

cui dono lepidum novum libellum
 arida modo pumice expolitum?
 Corneli, tibi: namque tu solebas
 meas esse aliquid putare nugas
 iam tum, cum ausus es unus Italorum 5
 omne aevum tribus explicare cartis
 doctis, Iuppiter, et laboriosis.
 quare habe tibi quidquid hoc libelli
 qualecumque; quod, o patrona virgo,
 plus uno maneat perenne saeclo. 10

Catullus, *Carmina* 22, lines 1-17

Suffenus iste, Vare, quem probe nosti,
 homo est venustus et dicax et urbanus,
 idemque longe plurimos facit versus.
 puto esse ego illi milia aut decem aut plura
 perscripta, nec sic ut fit in palimpseston 5
 relata: cartae regiae, novi libri,
 novi umbilici, lora rubra membranae,
 directa plumbo et pumice omnia aequata.
 haec cum legas tu, bellus ille et urbanus
 Suffenus unus caprimulgus aut fossor 10
 rursus videtur: tantum abhorret ac mutat.
 hoc quid putemus esse? qui modo scurra
 aut si quid hac re scitius videbatur,
 idem infaceto est infacetior rure,
 simul poemata attigit, neque idem umquam 15
 aequae est beatus ac poema cum scribit:
 tam gaudet in se tamque se ipse miratur.

Cicero, *ad Fam.* 9.1

postquam in urbem veni, mihi placebat redire in gratiam cum veteribus amicis - id est, cum libris nostris. non idcirco eos neglexeram, quod eis suscenserem, sed quod eorum me pudebat. videor enim mihi in his temporibus turbulentissimis praeceptis illorum non satis paruisse. ignoscunt mihi, revocant me in consuetudinem pristinam teque, quod in ea permanseris, dicunt sapienterem quam me fuisse. quam ob rem, quoniam placatos eos inveni, sperare coepi et ea mala quae premant et ea quae impendeant me facile transiturum esse.

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Horace, *Odes* 3.30

exegi monumentum aere perennius
 regalique situ pyramidum altius,
 quod non imber edax, non Aquilo impotens
 possit diruere aut innumerabilis
 annorum series et fuga temporum. 5
 non omnis moriar multaue pars mei
 vitabit Libitinam; usque ego postera
 crescam laude recens, dum Capitolium
 scandet cum tacita virgine pontifex.
 dicar, qua violens obstrepit Aufidus 10
 et qua pauper aquae Daunus agrestium
 regnavit populorum, ex humili potens
 princeps Aeolium carmen ad Italos
 deduxisse modos. sume superbiam
 quaesitam meritis et mihi Delphica 15
 lauro cinge volens, Melpomene, comam.

Ovid, *Amores* 1.1, lines 1-8, 13-14, 19-28

arma gravi numero violentaque bella parabam edere, materia conveniente modis. par erat inferior versus; risisse Cupido dicitur atque unum surripuisse pedem.	
'quis tibi, saeve puer, dedit hoc in carmina iuris? Pieridum vates, non tua turba sumus.	5
quid, si praeripiat flavae Venus arma Minervae, ventilet accensas flava Minerva faces? sunt tibi magna, puer, nimiumque potentia regna: cur opus affectas, ambitiose, novum?	10
non mihi materia est numeris levioribus apta, aut puer aut longas compta puella comas.' questus eram, pharetra cum protinus ille soluta legit in exitium spicula facta meum, lunavitque genu sinuosum fortiter arcum,	15
'quod' que 'canas, vates, accipe' dixit 'opus! me miserum! certas habuit puer ille sagittas. uror, et in vacuo pectore regnat Amor. sex mihi surgat opus numeris, in quinque residat: ferrea cum vestris bella valete modis!	20

Martial, *Epigrams*

1.38

quem recitas meus est, o Fidentine, libellus;
sed male cum recitas, incipit esse tuus.

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laudat, amat, cantat nostros mea Roma libellos,
meque sinus omnes, me manus omnis habet.
ecce rubet quidam, pallet, stupet, oscitat, odit.
hoc volo: nunc nobis carmina nostra placent.

7.3

cur non mitto meos tibi, Pontiliane, libellos?
ne mihi tu mittas, Pontiliane, tuos.

Pliny, *Letters* 1.13

magnum proventum poetarum annus hic attulit: toto mense Aprili nullus fere dies, quo non recitaret aliquis. iuvat me quod vigent studia, proferunt se ingenia hominum et ostentant, tametsi ad audiendum pigre coitur. plerique in stationibus sedent tempusque audiendi fabulis conterunt, ac subinde sibi nuntiari iubent, an iam recitator intraverit, an dixerit praefationem, an e magna parte evolverit librum; tum demum ac tunc quoque lente cunctanterque veniunt; nec tamen permanent, sed ante finem recedunt, alii dissimulanter et furtim, alii simpliciter et libere.

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at hercule memoria parentum Claudium Caesarem ferunt, cum in Palatio spatiaretur audivissetque clamorem, causam requisisse, cumque ei dictum esset recitare Nonianum, subitum recitanti inopinatumque venisse. nunc otiosissimus quisque multo ante rogatus et identidem admonitus aut non venit aut, si venit, queritur se diem, quia non perdidit, perdidisse.

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Pliny, *Letters* 3.21

audio Valerium Martialem decessisse et moleste fero. erat homo ingeniosus acutus acer, qui in scribendo plurimum et salis et fellis haberet, nec candoris minus. eum in Hispaniam secedentem adiuveram viatico; dederam hoc propter amicitiam, dederam etiam pro versiculis quos de me composuit. olim ei qui vel singulorum vel urbium laudes scripserant aut honoribus aut pecunia honorari solebant. nostris vero temporibus hic mos periit: nam postquam desiimus facere laudanda, laudari quoque ineptum putamus.

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merito eum nunc ut amicissimum mortuum esse doleo. dedit enim mihi quantum maximum potuit: plus etiam dedisset si vixisset. sed quid homini potest dari maius quam gloria et laus et aeternitas? fortasse non erunt aeterna quae scripsit, ille tamen scripsit tamquam essent futura.

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Tacitus, *Annals* 4.34-35

Crementius Cordus accusatus est quod in suis annalibus M. Brutum laudaverat et C. Cassium Romanorum ultimum esse dixerat. egressus senatu vitam abstinentia finivit. libros in foro cremandos esse censuerunt senatores: sed manserunt, primo celati deinde editi. igitur illos irridere licet qui credunt sua potentia extinguere posse etiam sequentis aevi memoriam. nam contra punitis ingeniiis crescit eorum auctoritas, neque aliud effecerunt externi reges aut qui simili saevitia usi sunt nisi dedecus sibi atque illis gloriam.

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Suetonius, *Claudius* 41

historiam in adolescentia hortante T. Livio scribere coepit. cum primum frequenti auditorio commisisset, aegre perlegit saepe refrigeratus a se ipso. nam initio recitationis, compluribus subsellis obesitate cuiusdam fractis, risus exortus est; ne sedato quidem tumultu desistere potuit huius facti subinde reminisci cachinnosque revocare.

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in principatu quoque et scripsit plurimum et saepe recitavit per lectorem. initium autem sumpsit historiae post caedem Caesaris dictatoris, sed transiit ad inferiora tempora coepitque a pace civili, cum sentiret neque libere neque vere de superioribus dicere permissum esse, saepe correptus et a matre et ab avia.

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Unit 9541 Theme A: Books and Writers – Complete Vocabulary

A

ā, ab + abl. - from, by
abhorreō, abhorrere, abhorruī - be different
abstinentia, abstinentiae - starvation
ac - and, as
accendō, accendere, accendī, accensus - set on fire, inflame, burn
accipiō, accipere, accēpī, acceptus - accept, take in, receive
accūsō, accūsare, accūsāvī, accūsātus - accuse
ācer, ācris, ācre - penetrating, shrewd
acūtus, acūta, acūtum - sharp-witted, acute
ad + acc. - to, at
adferō, adferre, attulī, adlātus - bring, produce
adiuvō, adiuvāre, adiūvī, adiūtus - help
admoneō, admonere, admonuī, admonitus - advise, remind
adulēscētia, adulēscētiaē - youth, young age (from 15 to 30 years old)
aegrē - scarcely, with difficulty
Aeolius, Aeolia, Aeolium - Aeolian (here refers to Greek lyric poetry)
aequē - equally
aequō, aequāre, aequāvī, aequātus - make level
aes, aeris - bronze
aeternitās, aeternitātis - eternity, immortality
aeternus, aeterna, aeternum - lasting forever, eternal
aevum, aevī - age, period, generation
affectō, affectāre, affectāvī, affectātus - aim at, desire, aspire to, lay claim to
agrestis, agrestis, agreste - rustic, rural, unsophisticated
aliquis, aliquid - someone, something
alius, alia, aliud - other, another, else
aliī ... aliī - some ... others
altus, alta, altum - high, lofty
ambitiōsus, ambitioōsa, ambitioōsum - ambitious, greedy
amicitia, amicitiae - friendship
amicus, amica, amicum - friendly, dear
amicus, amīcī - friend
amō, amāre, amāvī, amātus - love
amor, amoris - love
an - whether, or
an ... an ... an - whether ... or ... or
annālēs, annālium - annals, chronicle, history
annus, annī - year
ante (1) + acc. - before
ante (2) - in front, before, in advance
Aprīlis, Aprīlis - April
aptus, apta, aptum - suitable, adapted, fitting
aqua, aquae - water
Aquilō, Aquilōnis - North wind
arcus, arcūs - bow
āridus, ārida, āridum - dry
arma, armōrum - implements, tools, equipment, arms, weapons, war
at - but, yet
atque - and
attingō, attingere, attigī, attāctus - touch, lay hands on
auctōritās, auctōritātis - authority, influence
audeō, audere, ausus sum - dare
audiō, audire, audīvī, audītus - hear, listen, be told
audītōrium, audītōriī - audience
Aufidus, Aufidī - Aufidus, a river in Apulia
aut - or
aut ... aut - either ... or
autem - but, however
avia, aviae - grandmother

B

beātus, beāta, beātum - happy
bellum, bellī - war
bellus, bella, bellum - agreeable, nice, fine, charming
Brūtus, Brūtī - Brutus

C

C. - = Gaius
cachinnus, cachinnī - laughter
caedēs, caedis - murder, slaughter, killing
Caesar, Caesaris - Caesar
candor, candōris - sincerity, openness, candour
canō, canere, cecinī, cantus - sing
cantō, cantāre, cantāvī, cantātus - sing, chant
Capitōlium, Capitōliī - the Capitoline hill at Rome
caprimulgus, caprimulgī - goat-herd, farm-labourer
carmen, carminis - song, poem, poetry
carta, cartae - leaf of papyrus, sheet of paper; book, volume
Cassius, Cassiī - Cassius
causa, causae - reason, cause
cēlō, cēlāre, cēlāvī, cēlātus - hide
cēseō, cēsere, cēsui, cēsus - decide, decree
certus, certa, certum - accurate, certain, unwavering
cingō, cingere, cīnxī, cīnctus - surround, enclose, wreath
cīvilis, cīvilis, cīvile - civil
clāmor, clāmōris - shout, uproar
Claudius, Claudiī - Claudius, the Roman emperor who invaded Britain in AD 43
coeō, coire, coiī - come together, meet, assemble; (used impersonally) people assemble
coepiō, coepere, coepī - begin
coma, comae - hair, tress
committō, committere, commīsī, commissus - begin (reciting)
complūrēs, complūra - several, many
compōnō, compōnere, composui, compositus - write, compose
cōmptus, cōmpta, cōmptum - elegant, adorned
cōnsuētūdō, cōnsuētūdinis - custom, habit
conterō, conterere, contrīvī, contrītus - spend, consume, pass
contrā - on the contrary
conveniō, convenire, convēnī - match, fit, agree, be appropriate
Cordus, Cordī - Cordus
Cornēlius, Cornēliī - Cornelius
corripiō, corripere, corripui, correptus - scold, tell off
crēdō, crēdere, crēdidī - trust, believe, have faith
cremō, cremāre, cremāvī, cremātus - burn, cremate
Cremūtius, Cremūtīī - Cremutius
crēscō, crēscere, crēvī, crētus - grow, grow greater
cum (1) - when, since
cum (2) + abl. - with
cūctanter - hesitantly, reluctantly
Cupīdō, Cupīdinis - Cupid, Venus' son, god of love
cūr - why?

D

Daunus, Daunī - Daunus, legendary king of Apulia
dē + abl. - about, concerning
dēcēdō, dēcēdere, dēcēssī - die
decem - ten
dēdecus, dēdecoris - disgrace
dēdūcō, dēdūcere, dēdūxī, dēductus - bring down, introduce, conduct
deinde - then

Delphicus, Delphica, Delphicum - Delphic, of Delphi
(home of Apollo, god of poetry)

dēmum - at last, finally

dērigō, dērigere, dērēxī, dērēctus - align, make straight

dēsīnō, dēsīnere, dēsīī - leave off, stop, cease

dēsistō, dēsistere, dēstītī - leave off, cease, stop, desist
from

dicāx, dicācis - witty, smart

dīcō, dīcere, dīxī, dīctus - say, speak, tell, declare

dictātor, dictātōris - dictator

diēs, diēī - day

dīruō, dīruere, dīruī, dīrutus - demolish, destroy

dissimulanter - dissemblingly, secretly

dō, dare, dedī, datus - give

doctus, docta, doctum - learned, educated, skilful, clever

doleō, dolēre, doluī - grieve, be sad, feel pain

dōnō, dōnāre, dōnāvī, dōnātus - give, present

dum - while

E

ē, ex + abl. - from, out of

ecce - look! see! behold! here!

edāx, edācis - biting, destructive

ēdō, ēdere, ēdidī, ēditus - bring forth, publish, produce,
compose

efficiō, efficere, effēcī, effectus - achieve, make

ego, meī - I, me, myself

ēgredior, ēgredī, ēgressus sum - go out

enim - for

et - and, also, even

et ... et - both ... and

etiam - even, also

ēvolvō, ēvolvere, ēvolvī, ēvolūtus - unfold, unroll

ex, ē +abl. - from, out of

ex humilī - from humble beginnings

exigō, exigere, exēgī, exāctus - finish, conclude

exitium, exitiī - destruction, death

exorior, exorīrī, exortus sum - appear, start up, begin

explicō, explicāre, explicāvī, explicātus - unroll, reveal,
describe

expoliō, expolīre, expoliī, expolītus - polish

externus, externa, externum - foreign

extinguō, extinguere, extīnxī, extīnctus - extinguish,
erase, destroy

F

fābula, fābulae - conversation, talking, gossip

facile - easily

faciō, facere, fēcī, factus - make, do, compose

factum, factī - deed, event, occurrence

fax, facis - torch

fel, fellis - bile, bitterness, venom

ferē - almost

ferō, ferre, tulī, lātus - bring, carry, bear, endure; say,
relate

ferreus, ferrea, ferreum - of iron, hard, cruel

Fīdentīnus, Fīdentīnī - Fidentinus

fīniō, fīnīre, fīnīvī, fīnītus - end, finish

fīnis, fīnis - end

fīō, fierī, factus sum - be done, happen

flāvus, flāva, flāvum - golden, honey-gold, fair-haired

fortasse - perhaps

fortiter - strongly, powerfully

forum, forī - forum, market-place

fossor, fossōris - ditch-digger, labourer

frangō, frangere, frēgī, frāctus - break

frequēns, frequentis - crowded, busy

fuga, fugae - flight, swift passage

fūrtim - furtively

G

gaudeō, gaudēre, gāvīsus sum - be pleased, rejoice, be
delighted

genū, genūs - knee

glōria, glōriae - glory

grātia, grātiae - favour, friendship

gravis, gravis, grave - serious, weighty

H

habeō, habēre, habuī, habitus - have, hold

hercule - by Hercules!, by heavens!

hic, haec, hoc - this

Hispānia, Hispāniae - Spain

historia, historiae - history

homō, hominis - man

honor, honōris - honour

honōrō, honōrāre, honōrāvī, honōrātus - reward, honour

hortor, hortārī, hortātus sum - encourage, urge

humile, humilis - of lower station in life, humble

ex humilī - from humble beginnings

I

iam - now

idcirco - therefore, for that reason

īdem, eadem, idem - the same

identidem - continually, repeatedly, again and again

igitur - therefore, and so

ignōscō, ignōscere, ignōvī + dat. - forgive

ille, illa, illud - that, he, she, they, the following

imber, imbris - rain, shower

impendeō, impendēre - hang over, impend, threaten

impotēns, impotentis - uncontrollable, wild

in (1) + acc. - into, to, for, over

in (2) + abl. - in, on

incipiō, incipere, incēpī, inceptus - begin

īneptus, īnepta, īneptum - silly, foolish, senseless, absurd

īfacētus, īfacēta, īfacētum - coarse, boorish

īnferior, īnferior, īnferius - the following, next, second,
later

ingeniōsus, ingenīōsa, ingenīōsum - clever, ingenious,
gifted

ingenium, ingenī - ability, talent, skill

initium, initiī - beginning

īnumerābilis, īnumerābilis, īnumerābile - countless

īnopīnātus, īnopīnāta, īnopīnātum - unexpected

īnrō, īnrāre, īnrāvī, īnrātus - enter

īnveniō, īnvenīre, īnvēnī, īnventus - find

īpse, īpsa, īpsum - himself, herself, itself

īrrideō, īrridēre, īrrisī, īrrisus - laugh at, mock

is, ea, id - he, she, it; that

īste, īsta, īstud - he, she; that

ītalī, ītalōrum - the Italians

ītalus, ītala, ītalum - Italian

īubeō, īubēre, īussī, īussus - order, give instructions

īuppiter, īovis - Jupiter

īūs, īūris - legal power, jurisdiction

īuvō, īuvāre, īūvī, īūtus - help

īuvat mē - it pleases me, I am delighted

L

labōriōsus, labōriōsa, labōriōsum - laborious,
painstaking

laudō, laudāre, laudāvī, laudātus - praise

laurus, laurī - laurel, a laurel wreath

laus, laudis - praise, glory, eulogy

lēctor, lēctōris - reader

legō, legere, lēgī, lēctus - pick, choose; read

lentē - slowly

lepidus, lepida, lepidum - agreeable, charming, delightful,
amusing, witty

levis, levis, leve - light, slight; trivial
 libellus, libellī - book, little book
 liber, librī - book
 liberē - freely, frankly, openly, publicly, shamelessly
 Libitīna, Libitīnae - goddess of funerals
 licet, licēre, licuit - it is permitted, one may
 Līvius, Līvī - Titus Livius (Livy), the historian
 longē - far, a long way
 longus, longa, longum - long
 lōrum, lōrī - thong, tie
 lūnō, lūnāre, lūnāvī, lūnātus - bend, curve

M

M. - = Marcus
 magnus, magna, magnum - big, great, mighty
 maior, maior, maius - greater, more important
 male - badly
 malum, malī - disaster, evil thing
 maneō, manēre, mānsī - remain, stay, survive, endure
 manus, manūs - hand
 Mārtiālis, Mārtiālis - Martial (the poet)
 māter, mātris - mother
 māteria, māteriae - subject-matter, theme, material
 maximus, maxima, maximum - very big, very great, greatest
 Melpomenē, Melpomenēs - Melpomene, the muse of tragic and lyric poetry
 membrāna, membrānae - membrane, skin, wrapper to protect a book
 memoria, memoriae - memory
 mēnsis, mēnsis - month
 meritō - deservedly, justly
 meritum, meritī - endeavour, merit
 meus, mea, meum - my, mine
 mīlia, mīlium - thousands
 Minerva, Minervae - Minerva, a Roman goddess
 minor, minor, minus - less
 mīror, mīrārī, mīrātus sum - admire
 miser, misera, miserum - miserable, wretched
 mittō, mittere, mīsī, missus - send
 modo - only, just now, recently
 modus, modī - measure, metre, rhythm, verse form
 molestē - with trouble, with difficulty
 monumentum, monumentī - memorial, monument
 morior, morī, mortuus sum - die
 mōs, mōris - custom, practice
 multō - much
 multus, multa, multum - much, large, great
 mūtō, mūtāre, mūtāvī, mūtātus - change, exchange

N

nam - certainly, for
 namque - for in fact
 nē - lest, so that...not, not
 nē ... quidem - not even
 nec - and not, nor
 neglegō, neglegere, neglēxī, neglēctus - neglect, disregard, ignore
 neque - and not, nor
 neque ... neque - neither ... nor
 nimium - too much, excessively
 nisi - except, unless
 nōn - not
 Nōniānus, Nōniānī - Nonianus
 nōs - we, us
 noscō, noscere, nōvī, nōtus - know, be acquainted with
 noster, nostra, nostrum - our, my
 novus, nova, novum - new
 nūgae, nūgārum - trifles, nonsense, frivolities

nūllus, nūlla, nūllum - not any, not one
 numerus, numerī - metre, verse
 nunc - now, as things are
 nūntiō, nūntiāre, nūntiāvī, nūntiātus - announce

O

ō - O
 ob + acc. - because of
 obēsītās, obēsītātis - fatness, stoutness, corpulence, obesity
 obstrepō, obstrepere, obstrepuī - roar
 ōdī, ōdisse - hate
 ōlim - once, some time ago
 omnis, omnis, omne - all, every
 opus, operis - work, task, job, poetic opus
 ōscitō, ōscitāre, ōscitāvī - be open-mouthed, gape, yawn
 ostentō, ostentāre, ostentāvī, ostentātus - show, exhibit
 ōtiōsus, ōtiōsa, ōtiōsum - idle, unoccupied

P

Palātium, Palātī - the Palatine Hill
 palimpsestos, palimpsestī - an old sheet of paper from which the writing has been erased in order to write on it again
 palleō, pallēre, palluī - grow pale, look pale
 pār, paris - equal, matched
 parēns, parentis - parent
 pārēō, pārēre, pārūī + dat. - obey
 parō, parāre, parāvī, parātus - prepare, make ready
 pars, partis - part
 patrōna, patrōnae - protectress, patroness
 pauper, pauperis - poor, (+ gen.) badly off for
 pāx, pācis - peace
 pectus, pectoris - chest, breast, heart
 pecūnia, pecūniae - money
 per + acc. - through, by means of
 perdō, perdere, perdidī, perditus - waste, lose
 perennis, perennis, perenne - through the years, constant, continuing, lasting, enduring
 pereō, perīre, perīī - vanish, disappear, die out
 perlegō, perlegere, perlēgī, perlēctus - read through, get through the reading
 permaneō, permanēre, permānsī - remain, stay, endure, persist
 permittō, permittere, permīsī, permissus - allow, permit
 perscribō, perscribere, perscrīpsī, perscrīptus - write in full
 pēs, pedis - foot, metrical foot
 pharetra, pharetrae - quiver
 Pierides, Pieridum - the Pierides, the Muses
 pigrē - slowly, sluggishly, reluctantly
 plācātus, plācāta, plācātum - kindly disposed, peaceful, calm
 placeō, placēre, placuī + dat. - please, suit, be pleasing
 plērusque, plēraque, plērumque - most, very many; (as noun) the majority
 plumbum, plumbī - lead
 plūrēs, plūra - more, a number of; very many
 plūrimum - very much, a lot, a great deal
 plūrimus, plūrima, plūrimum - most, very much, many, too many
 plūs, plūris - more
 plūs - more
 poēma, poēmatis - poem
 poēta, poētae - poet
 pontifex, pontificis - high priest
 Pontiliānus, Pontiliānī - Pontilianus
 populus, populī - people
 possum, posse, potuī - can, be able

post + acc. - after
posterus, postera, posterum - later, future, of posterity
postquam - after, when
potēns, potentis - capable, powerful
potentia, potentiae - power, authority
praeceptum, praeceptī - precept, principle, command, instruction
praefātiō, praefātiōnis - preface, prologue, introduction
praeripiō, praeripere, praeripuī, praereptus - snatch
premō, premere, pressī, pressus - press, check, stop
prīmō - at first
primum - first, for the first time, firstly
prīnceps, prīncipis - first
prīncipātus, prīncipātus - reign, position as emperor
prīstinus, prīstina, prīstinum - former, old
prō + abl. - because of, in return for
probē - well
prōferō, prōferre, prōtulī, prōlātus - display, publish, put forward
propter + acc. - because of, on account of
prōtinus - immediately
prōventus, prōventūs - growth, yield, crop
pudeō, pudēre, puduī - be ashamed; make ashamed
mē pudet - I am ashamed
puella, puellae - girl
puer, puerī - boy
pūmex, pūmicis - pumice
pūniō, pūnīre, pūnīvī, pūnītus - punish
putō, putāre, putāvī - think, believe, consider
p̄ramis, p̄ramidis - pyramid

Q

quā - where
quaerō, quaerere, quaesīvī, quaesītus - seek, acquire, obtain
quālisicumque, quālecumque - of whatever quality, however good it is
quam - than
quantum, quantī - amount, quantity
quārē - therefore, for this reason
que - and
queror, querī, questus sum - lament, complain, moan
quī, quae, quod - who, which, that
quia - because
quīdam, quaedam, quoddam - one, a certain
quidem - indeed, even
nē ... quidem - not even
quīnque - five
quis? quid? - who? what?
quis, quid - anyone, anything, someone, something
quisque, quaeque, quodque/quicque/quidque - each, every (with superlative adjective)
quisquis, quodquod/quicquid/quidquid - whoever, whatever
quod - because
quoniam - since
quoque - also

R

recēdō, recēdere, recessī - retire, withdraw, depart, leave
recēns, recentis - fresh, vigorous
recitātiō, recitātiōnis - reading aloud of literary works, recitation
recitātor, recitātōris - reciter
recitō, recitāre, recitāvī, recitātus - read aloud, give a recitation
redeō, redīre, redī - return, revert
referō, referre, rettulī, relātus - write down, relate

refrigerō, refrigerāre, refrigerāvī, refrigerātus - cool off, interrupt, stop
rēgālis, rēgālis, rēgāle - kingly, royal, regal
rēgius, rēgia, rēgium - kingly, royal, regal, splendid, king-sized
rēgnō, rēgnāre, rēgnāvī - reign, hold sway, (+ gen.) rule over
rēgnum, rēgnī - kingdom, realm
reminīscor, reminīscī + gen. - recall, remember, call to mind
requīrō, requīrere, requīsī, requīsītus - seek, ask about
rēs, rēī - property, thing, matter, fact, reality
resīdō, resīdere, resēdī - subside, sink back
revocō, revocāre, revocāvī, revocātus - call back, summon back, call back to mind, recall, remember
rēx, rēgis - king
rīdeō, rīdēre, rīsī - laugh, smile, mock
rīsus, rīsūs - laughter
rogō, rogāre, rogāvī, rogātus - ask
Rōma, Rōmae - Rome
Romānī, Romānōrum - the Romans
rubeō, rubēre - be red, become red, blush
ruber, rubra, rubrum - red
rūrsus - again, on the contrary
rūs, rūris - countryside, farm

S

saeclum, saeclī - generation, life-time
saepe - often
saevitia, saevitiae - violence, savagery
saevus, saeva, saevum - savage, cruel
sagitta, sagittae - arrow
sāl, salis - wit, sarcasm
sapiēns, sapientis - wise, understanding
satis - enough, sufficiently
scandō, scandere - climb, mount, ascend
scītus, scīta, scītum - clever, knowing, smart
scrībō, scrībere, scrīpsī, scrīptus - write
scurra, scurrae - fashionable man about town, a wit
sē - himself, herself, themselves
sēcēdō, sēcēdere, sēcēssī - retire, leave
sed - but
sedeō, sedēre, sēdī - sit
sēdō, sēdāre, sēdāvī, sēdātus - soothe, quieten
senātor, senātōris - member of the senate, senator
senātus, senātūs - senate
sentīo, sentīre, sēnsī, sēnsus - feel, perceive, realise
sequēns, sequentis - following, future
seriēs, -- - row, series, sequence
sex - six
sī - if
sīc - thus, in this way
similis, similis, simile - similar, like
simpliciter - simply, candidly, openly
simul - as soon as
singulī, singulae, singula - individual
sinuōsus, sinuōsa, sinuōsum - curvy, bendy
sinus, sinūs - bosom, breast
situs, sitūs - position, situation, site
soleō, solēre, solitus sum - be accustomed
solvō, solvere, solvī, solūtus - loosen, undo, open
spatiōr, spatiārī, spatiātus sum - walk about, stroll
spērō, spērāre, spērāvī - hope, have hope
spīculum, spīculī - arrow, shaft
statiō, statiōnis - porch, portico
studium, studiī - study, literature
stupeō, stupēre, stupuī - be astonished
subinde - constantly, repeatedly
subitus, subita, subitum - sudden, impulsive, on the spur of the moment

subsellium, selliī - bench, seat
Suffēnus, Suffēnī - Suffenus
sum, esse, fuī - be
sūmō, sūmere, sūmpsī, sūmptus - take
superbia, superbiae - pride
superior, superior, superius - preceding, earlier
surgō, surgere, surrēxī - get up, rise
surripiō, surripere, surripuī, surreptus - steal, remove
suscēnsēō, suscēnsēre, suscēnsuī - be angry
suus, sua, suum - his, her, their own

T

T. - = Titus
tacitus, tacita, tacitum - silent
tam - so
tamen - however
tametsi - even though
tamquam - as, as if
tantum - so much, to such an extent
tempus, temporis - time
tōtus, tōta, tōtum - whole
trānseō, trānsire, trānsiī, trānsitus - pass through, get through, pass over, cross over
trēs, tria - three
tū, tuī - you (singular)
tum - then, at the very time
tumultus, tumultūs - riot, disturbance
tunc - then
turba, turbae - crowd, gang, band
turbulentus, turbulenta, turbulentum - disturbed, stormy, turbulent
tuus, tua, tuum - your (singular), yours

U

ultimus, ultima, ultimum - last
umbilicus, umbilicī - cylinder on which a book was rolled
umquam - ever
ūnus, ūna, ūnum - one, a single, alone

urbānus, urbāna, urbānum - with city manners, elegant, refined
urbs, urbis - city, the City, Rome
ūrō, ūrere, ussī, ustus - burn, inflame with desire
usque - continuously
ut (1) - like, as
ut (2) - inasmuch as, when, in order that, so that, even though, that
ūtor, ūtī, ūsus sum + abl. - use, employ

V

vacuus, vacua, vacuum - empty
valeō, valēre, valuī - goodbye, farewell
Valerius, Valeriī - Valerius
Vārus, Vārī - Varus
vātēs, vātis - prophet, bard
vel - or
vel ... vel - either ... or
veniō, venīre, vēnī - come
ventilō, ventilāre, ventilāvī, ventilātus - fan, brandish, wave
Venus, Veneris - Venus, goddess of love
venustus, venusta, venustum - charming
vērē - truly, truthfully, accurately
vērō - but, however
versiculus, versiculī - short verse, little poem
versus, versūs - verse
vester, vestra, vestrum - your (plural)
vetus, veteris - old
viāticum, viāticī - travelling allowance, travelling expenses
videō, vidēre, vīdī, vīsus - see; (in passive) seem, appear
vigēō, vigēre, vīguī - be vigorous, thrive, flourish
violēns, violentis - wild, violent
violentus, violenta, violentum - violent
virgō, virginis - virgin, a Vestal Virgin
vīta, vītae - life
vītō, vītāre, vītāvī, vītātus - avoid
vīvō, vīvere, vīxī - live, stay alive
volēns, volentis - willingly, gladly
volō, velle, voluī - want, wish, intend

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Cicero, *pro Caelio* 25, 28, 30, 44

meus familiaris L. Herennius dixit multa de luxurie, multa de libidine, multa de vitiis iuventutis, multa de moribus. castigavit M. Caelium, sicut neminem umquam parens; multa de incontinentia intemperantiaque disseruit. equidem multos et vidi in hac civitate et audivi - non modo qui primoribus labris gustavissent genus hoc vitae et extremis, ut dicitur, digitis attigissent, sed qui totam adulescentiam voluptatibus dedissent - emersisse aliquando et graves homines atque illustres fuisse. 5

itaque severitati tuae non respondebo; deprecari vacationem adulescentiae veniamque petere non audeo; perfugiis aetatis non utor; tantum peto ut, si qua est invidia communis hoc tempore aeris alieni, petulantiae, libidinum iuventutis - quam video esse magnam - ne huic aliorum peccata, ne aetatis ac temporum vitia noceant. in M. Caelio enim nulla luxuries reperietur, nulli sumptus, nullum aes alienum, nulla conviviorum ac lustrorum libido. amores autem et hae deliciae, ut vocantur, quae infirmioribus animis molestae solent esse, numquam hunc occupatum impeditumque tenuerunt. 10
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Horace, *Satires* 1.6, lines 71-88

causa fuit pater his qui, macro pauper agello,
noluit in Flavi ludum me mittere, magni
quo pueri magnis e centurionibus orti,
laevo suspensi loculos tabulamque lacerto,
ibant octonos referentes Idibus aeris: 5
sed puerum est ausus Romam portare, docendum
artes quas doceat quivis eques atque senator
semet prognatos. vestem servosque sequentes,
in magno ut populo, si quis vidisset, avita
ex re praeberi sumptus mihi crederet illos. 10
ipse mihi custos incorruptissimus omnes
circum doctores aderat. quid multa? pudicum,
qui primus virtutis honos, servavit ab omni
non solum facto, verum opprobrio quoque turpi;
nec timuit sibi ne vitio quis verteret olim 15
si praeco parvas aut, ut fuit ipse, coactor
mercedes sequeretur; neque ego essem questus: at hoc nunc
laus illi debetur et a me gratia maior.

Petronius, *Satyricon* 46

tu, Agamemnon, prae litteris fatuus es. aliquo die te persuadeam ut ad villam nostram venias? tibi discipulus crescit filius meus: iam quattuor partes dicit; si vixerit, habebis bonum discipulum. nam quicquid illi vacat, caput de tabula non tollit. ingeniosus est, etiam si in aves morbosus est. ego illi tres cardeles occidi et dixi 'mustella eos comedit.' invenit tamen alias nenas et libentissime pingit. ceterum iam litteris Graeculis calcem impingit et Latinas coepit non male appetere. emi ergo puero aliquot libros rubricatos, quia volo illum aliquid de iure gustare. habet haec res panem. si noluerit, destinavi illum artificium docere - aut tonstrinum aut praeconem, aut certe causicum - quod illi auferre possit nihil nisi Orcus. ideo illi cotidie clamo: 'fili, crede mihi, quicquid discis, tibi discis. litterae thesaurus est, et artificium numquam moritur.'

Martial, *Epigrams* 5.34

hanc tibi, Fronto pater, genetrix Flaccilla, puellam
 oscula commendo deliciasque meas,
 parvula ne nigras horrescat Erotion umbras
 oraque Tartarei prodigiosa canis.
 impletura fuit sextae modo frigora brumae,
 vixisset totidem ni minus illa dies.
 inter tam veteres ludat lasciva patronos
 et nomen blaeso garriat ore meum.
 mollia non rigidus caespes tegat ossa; nec illi,
 terra, gravis fueris: non fuit illa tibi.

Martial, *Epigrams* 10.62

ludi magister, parce simplici turbae:
 sic te frequentes audiant capillati
 et delicatae diligat chorus mensae,
 nec calculator nec notarius velox
 maiore quisquam circulo coronetur.
 albae leone flammeo calent luces
 tostamque fervens Iulius coquit messem.
 cirrata loris horridis Scythae pellis,
 qua vapulavit Marsyas Celaenaeus,
 ferulaeque tristes, scepra paedagogorum,
 cessent et Idus dormiant in Octobres:
 aestate pueri si valent, satis discunt.

Martial, *Epigrams* 11.39

cunarum fueras motor, Charideme, mearum
 et pueri custos assiduusque comes.
 iam mihi nigrescunt tonsa sudaria barba
 et queritur labris puncta puella meis;
 sed tibi non crevi: te noster vilicus horret, 5
 te dispensator, te domus ipsa pavet.
 ludere nec nobis nec tu permittis amare;
 nil mihi vis et vis cuncta licere tibi.
 corripis, observas, quereris, suspiria ducis,
 et vix a ferulis temperat ira tua. 10
 si Tyrios sumpsi cultus unxive capillos,
 exclamas 'numquam fecerat ista pater';
 et numeras nostros astricta fronte tries, 15
 tamquam de cella sit cadus ille tua.
 desine; non possum libertum ferre Catonem.
 esse virum iam me dicet amica tibi.

Juvenal, *Satire* 14, lines 1, 4-14, 31-33

plurima sunt, Fuscine, et fama digna sinistra
 quae monstrant ipsi pueris traduntque parentes.
 si damnosa senem iuvat alea, ludit et heres
 bullatus parvoque eadem movet arma fritillo. 5
 nec melius de se cuiquam sperare propinquo
 concedet iuvenis, qui radere tubera terrae,
 boletum condire et eodem iure natantes
 mergere ficedulas didicit, nebulone parente
 et cana monstrante gula. cum septimus annus
 transierit puerum, nondum omni dente renato, 10
 barbatos licet admoveas mille inde magistros,
 hinc totidem, cupiet lauto cenare paratu
 semper et a magna non degenerare culina.
 sic natura iubet: velocius et citius nos
 corrumpunt vitiorum exempla domestica, magnis 15
 cum subeant animos auctoribus.

Pliny, *Letters* 9.12

castigabat quidam filium suum quod paulo sumptuosius equos et canes emeret. huic ego iuvene digresso dixi: 'heus tu, numquamne fecisti, quod a patre corripere posset? "fecisti" dico. non interdum facis quod filius tuus, si repente pater ille tu filius, pari gravitate reprehendat? non omnes homines aliquo errore ducuntur? non hic in illo sibi, in hoc alius indulget?' haec ego, admonitus exemplo immodicae severitatis, tibi pro amore mutuo scripsi, ne quando tu quoque filium tuum acerbius duriusque tractares. cogita et illum puerum esse et te fuisse, atque hoc quod es pater ita utere ut memineris et hominem esse te et hominis patrem.

Tacitus, *Agricola* 4-5

mater Iulia Procilla fuit, rarae castitatis. in huius sinu indulgentiaque educatus per omnem honestarum artium cultum pueritiam adulescentiamque transegit. arcebat eum ab inlecebris peccantium - praeter ipsius bonam integramque naturam - quod statim parvulus sedem ac magistrum studiorum Massiliam habuit, locum Graeca comitate et provinciali parsimonia mixtum ac bene compositum. memoria teneo solitum ipsum narrare se prima in iuventa studium philosophiae acrius - ultra quam concessum est Romano ac senatori - hausisse, ni prudentia matris incensum ac flagrantem animum coercuisset.

prima castrorum rudimenta in Britannia adprobavit. nec Agricola licenter, more iuvenum qui militiam in lasciviam vertunt, neque segniter titulum tribunatus et inscitiam ad voluptates et commeatus rettulit: sed noscere provinciam, nosci exercitui, discere a peritis, sequi optimos.

Unit 9541 Theme B: Growing up in Rome – Complete Vocabulary

- A**
ā, ab + abl. - *by, from, away from*
ā puerō - *from boyhood*
ac - *and, and besides; than*
acerbē - *harshly, roughly, severely, unfeelingly*
ācritēr - *keenly, strongly, vigorously, enthusiastically*
ācrius - *rather keenly, too keenly*
ad + acc. - *to, towards*
admoneō, admonēre, admonuī, admonitus - *warn, remind, prompt*
admoveō, admovēre, admōvī, admōtus - *bring, apply, use, lay on*
adprobō, adprobāre, adprobāvī, adprobātus - *prove his worth at, prove himself at, complete satisfactorily*
adsum, adesse, adfuī - *be near, be present*
adulēscētia, adulēscētiaē - *youth (time of life)*
aes, aeris - *copper, bronze, money*
aes aliēnum - *debt*
aestās, aestātis - *summer*
aetās, aetātis - *age, period, generation*
Agamemnon, Agamemnonis - *Agamemnon*
agellus, agellī - *little field, farm*
Agricola, Agricolae - *Agricola, a Roman commander in Britain*
albus, alba, album - *bright, clear*
ālea, āleae - *dice, gambling*
aliēnus, aliēna, aliēnum - *another's, of someone else*
aes aliēnum - *debt*
aliquandō - *sometimes, occasionally*
aliquī, aliqua, aliquod - *some, any*
aliquis, aliquid - *someone, something*
aliquot - *some, a number of*
alius, alia, aliud - *other, another, different*
hic ... alius - *this man ... the other man*
amīca, amīcae - *girlfriend, sweetheart*
amō, amāre, amāvī, amātus - *love, be in love*
amor, amōris - *love, fondness, love affair*
animus, animī - *soul, mind, heart, will, character, disposition*
annus, annī - *year*
appetō, appetere, appetiī, appetītus - *tackle, go for, attack, strive after*
arceō, arcēre, arcuī, arctus - *keep, protect*
arma, armōrum - *arms, tools*
ars, artis - *skill, art; (in a school) a subject*
artificium, artificī - *trade, skill*
assiduus, assidua, assiduum - *constant, perpetual, full-time*
astringō, astringere, astrinxī, astrictus - *tighten, knit, furrow*
at - but, yet, on the contrary
atque - *and, and also, and even*
attingō, attingere, attingī, attāctus - *touch, reach*
auctor, auctōris - *author, promoter, champion*
audeō, audēre, ausus sum - *dare, venture*
audiō, audīre, audīvī, audītus - *hear, listen*
auferō, auferre, abstulī, ablātus - *take away, carry off, steal*
aut - *or, either, or else*
autem - *but, however; indeed, on the contrary*
avis, avis - *bird*
avītus, avīta, avītum - *ancestral*
- B**
barba, barbae - *beard*
barbātus, barbāta, barbātum - *bearded*
bene - *well, rightly, beautifully, pleasantly; opportunely*
blaesus, blaesa, blaesum - *lipping*
bōlētus, bōlētī - *mushroom*
bonus, bona, bonum - *good, virtuous*
Britannia, Britanniae - *Britain*
brūma, brūmae - *winter*
bullātus, bullāta, bullātum - *still a child, wearing the 'bulla' (an amulet)*
- C**
cadus, cadī - *large jar of wine*
Caelius, Caeliī - *Caelius*
caespes, caespitis - *turf, grass*
calculātor, calculātōris - *teacher of arithmetic*
caleō, calēre, caluī - *be warm, be hot*
calx, calcis - *heel, foot*
calcem impingere - *get stuck into*
canis, canis - *dog, hound*
cānus, cāna, cānum - *old, aged, grey*
capillātus, capillāta, capillātum - *having long hair*
capillus, capillī - *hair*
caput, capitis - *head*
cardēlis, cardēlis - *goldfinch*
castīgō, castīgāre, castīgāvī, castīgātus - *chastise, punish, rebuke, reprimand, censure*
castitās, castitātis - *chastity, purity*
castrum, castrī - *military service*
Cato, Catōnis - *Cato (= M. Porcius Cato the Elder, who was very serious and austere)*
causa, causae - *cause, reason, motive*
causidicus, causidicī - *advocate, barrister*
Celaenaeus, Celaenaea, Celaenaeum - *of Celaenae, a town in Phrygia*
cella, cellae - *cellar, storehouse*
cēnō, cēnāre, cēnāvī - *dine*
centuriō, centuriōnis - *commander of a century, captain, centurion*
certē - *certainly, surely, at least*
cessō, cessāre, cessāvī - *cease, be idle, leave off*
cēterum - *for the rest, but, besides*
Charidēmus, Charidēmī - *Charidemus*
chorus, chori - *group, band*
circulus, circuli - *circle, ring, group, company*
circum + acc. - *around, about, among*
cirratu, cirrata, cirratum - *fringed, bristling*
citō - *quickly*
cīvitās, cīvitātis - *city, state*
clāmō, clāmāre, clāmāvī - *shout, cry*
coāctor, coāctōris - *collector (of money, taxes, etc.)*
coepiō, coepere, coepī - *begin*
coerceō, coercēre, coecuī, coercitus - *restrain, control, keep in check*
cōgitō, cōgitāre, cōgitāvī - *consider, ponder, think, imagine*
comedō, comēsse, comēdī, comēsus - *eat, eat up, consume*
comes, comitis - *companion, comrade, partner*
cōmitās, cōmitātis - *courteousness, kindness, friendliness; good taste, elegance*
commeātus, commeātūs - *leave of absence*
commendō, commendāre, commendāvī, commendātus - *entrust*
commūnis, commūnis, commūne - *shared, common, general, public*
compōnō, compōnere, composuī, compositus - *combine, adjust*
concēdō, concēdere, concessī, concessus - *allow, permit*
concessus, concessa, concessum - *permitted, allowed, proper*
condiō, condire, condīvī, condītus - *preserve, pickle, season*
convīvium, convīvī - *feast, entertainment, banquet*
coquō, coquere, coxi, coctus - *cook, burn, parch, ripen*
corōnō, corōnāre, corōnāvī, corōnātus - *surround*
corripō, corripere, corripuī, correptus - *snatch up, lay hold of, censure, rebuke, chastise, find fault with*
corrumpō, corrumpere, corrupī, corruptus - *spoil, destroy, corrupt, seduce*
cōfīdiē - *every day, daily*

crēdō, crēdere, crēdidī - think, be of the opinion; (+ dat.)
trust, believe

crēscō, crēscere, crēvī, crētus - grow, grow up
culīna, culīnae - kitchen, cuisine
cultus, cultūs - culture, refinement, cultivation;
adornment, clothing, dress

cum - when, as soon as, since

cūnae, cūnārum - cradle

cūnctus, cūncta, cūnctum - all

cupiō, cupere, cupīvī, cupītus - long for, desire, want

custōs, custōdis - guardian, protector

D

damnōsus, damnōsa, damnōsum - pernicious,
destructive, damaging

dē + abl. - from, away from, out of; about, concerning, on
the subject of, for

dēbeō, dēbere, dēbuī, dēbitus - owe

dēgenerō, dēgenerāre, dēgenerāvī - depart from, decline
from

dēlicātus, dēlicāta, dēlicātum - delicate, tender, young

dēliciae, dēliciarum - delight, pleasures, dalliance; darling

dēns, dentis - tooth

dēprecor, dēprecārī, dēprecātus sum - plead for, beg
for, try to obtain

dēsīnō, dēsīnere, dēsīī - leave off, cease, stop, desist

dēstinō, dēstināre, dēstināvī, dēstinātus - fix, determine,
decide

dīcō, dīcere, dīxī, dictus - say, speak, tell, declare

diēs, diētī - day

dīgītus, dīgītī - finger

dignus, digna, dignum + abl. - worthy of, deserving

dīgredior, dīgredī, dīgressus sum - leave, depart, go away

dīlīgō, dīlīgere, dīlēxī, dīlēctus - esteem highly, hold
dear, be fond of, love

discipulus, discipulī - pupil, disciple, trainee

discō, discere, didicī - learn, acquire knowledge of

dispēnsātor, dispēnsātōris - steward, treasurer

disserō, disserere, disseruī - discuss, set out in words,
talk about

dō, dare, dedī, datus - give, give over to

doceō, docēre, docuī, doctus - teach

doctor, doctōris - teacher, instructor, trainer

domesticus, domestica, domesticum - domestic, in the
home, in the family

domus, domī - house, home

dormiō, dormīre, dormīvī - sleep, rest

dūcō, dūcere, dūxī, ductus - lead, draw in, mislead,
deceive

dūrē - harshly, cruelly, sternly, inflexibly

E

ē, ex + abl. - from, by, on account of

ēducō, ēducāre, ēducāvī, ēducātus - bring up, rear

ego, meī - I, I myself, me

ēmergō, ēmergere, ēmersī - emerge, escape

emō, emere, ēmī, ēmptus - buy

enim - indeed, for, certainly

eō, īre, īī - go, walk, march

eques, equitis - person of equestrian status

equidem - indeed, I for my part

equus, equī - horse

ergō - therefore, so

Erōtion, Erōtīōnis - Erotion

error, erroris - error, mistake, fault

et - and, also, even; moreover

et ... et - both ... and

etiam - even

ex, ē + abl. - from, by, on account of

exclāmō, exclāmāre, exclāmāvī - call out, cry out, exclaim

exemplum, exemplī - example, precedent

exercitus, exercitūs - army

extrēmus, extrēma, extrēmum - extreme, very end of

F

faciō, facere, fēcī, factus - do

factum, factī - deed

fāma, fāmae - report, opinion

familiāris, familiāris - close friend, intimate friend

fatuus, fatua, fatuum - crazy, mad

ferō, ferre, tulī, lātus - bear, endure

ferula, ferulae - whip or rod for punishing slaves or
schoolboys

fervēns, ferventis - boiling hot, burning, blazing

fīcēdula, fīcēdulae - a small bird, the fig-pecker

fīlius, fīliī - son

Flaccilla, Flaccillae - Flaccilla

flagrāns, flagrantis - blazing, glowing; ardent, passionate

flammeus, flammea, flammeum - flaming, fiery

Flāvius, Flāvī - Flavius

frequēns, frequentis - in a crowd, packed together

frīgus, frīgoris - chill, coldness, frost

fritillus, fritillī - dice-box, box from which dice are thrown

frōns, frontis - forehead, brow

Fronto, Frontōnis - Fronto

Fuscīnus, Fuscīnī - Fuscinus

G

garrīō, garrīre, garrīvī - chatter, jabber

genetrix, genetricis - mother

genus, generis - kind, type

Graeculus, Graecula, Graeculum - Greek (often in a
contemptuous sense)

Graecus, Graeca, Graecum - Greek

grātia, grātiae - thanks

gravis, gravis, grave - heavy, burdensome, important,
solemn, serious

gravitās, gravitātis - severity, sternness, harshness,
strictness, gravity

gula, gulae - gullet, throat

gustō, gustāre, gustāvī, gustātus - taste, sip, have some
experience of

H

habēō, habēre, habuī, habitus - have, possess, provide

hauriō, haurīre, hausī, haustus - drink in, imbibe

Hērennius, Hērennī - Herennius

hērēs, hērēdis - heir

heus - hey! listen!

hic, haec, hoc - this

hic ... alius - this man ... the other man

hinc - from this place, from here

hōc - so, in this way, because of this

homō, hominis - human being, person, man

honestus, honesta, honestum - worthy, fine, honourable

honōs, honoris - honour, dignity, grace

horreō, horrēre, horruī - shiver, tremble, shudder at

horrēscō, horrēscere, horruī - shake with fear, tremble,
shudder at

horridus, horrida, horridum - rough, bristly, horrible

I

iam - now, already

īdem, eadem, idem - the same

ideō - for that reason, therefore

īdūs, īduum - the Ides (15th day of March, May, July,
October, 13th day of the other months)

ille, illa, illud - he, she, it; that

illūstris, illūstris, illūstre - famous, illustrious

immodicus, immodica, immodicum - excessive, immoderate
impediō, impedire, impedivī, impedītus - entangle, hamper, hinder
impingō, impingere, impēgī, impāctus - press, stamp
calcem impingere - get stuck into
impleō, implēre, implēvī, implētus - complete, fulfil
 in (1) + acc. - to, into, towards, up to, until, for
 in (2) + abl. - in, on, among, within
incendō, incendere, incendī, incēnsus - kindle, inflame, impassion, excite
incontinentia, incontinentiae - lack of self-control, self-indulgence
incorruptus, incorrupta, incorruptum - pure, uncorrupted, incorruptible
inde - from that time, after that time, thereafter
indulgentia, indulgentiae - kindness, gentleness
indulgeō, indulgēre, indulgī + dat. - be lenient towards, indulge, forgive
īnfirmus, īnfirma, īnfirmum - weak, feeble, irresolute
ingeniōsus, ingeniōsa, ingeniōsum - clever, smart, gifted
inlecebra, inlecebrae - allurements, enticements
īnscītia, īnscītia - ignorance, inexperience
integer, integra, integrum - innocent, pure, upright
intemperantia, intemperantiae - unrestrained behaviour, licentiousness
inter + acc. - between, among
interdum - sometimes, now and then
inveniō, invenire, invēnī, inventus - find, discover
invidia, invidiae - dislike, distaste, odium
ipse, ipsa, ipsum - he, she, it; himself, herself, itself; the very ...
īra, īrae - anger, wrath, rage
is, ea, id - he, she, it; this, that
iste, ista, istud - that
ita - so, thus, in such a way, in such a manner
itaque - and so, therefore, consequently
iubeō, iubēre, iussī, iussus - bid, order, command
lūlia, lūliae - Julia
lūlius, lūliī - (the month of) July
iūs, iūris (1) - juice, sauce
iūs, iūris (2) - law, legal system
iuvenis, iuvenis - youth, young man
iuventa, iuventae - youth
iuventūs, iuventūtis - youth
iuvō, iuvāre, iūvī, iūtus - please, delight

L

L. = abbreviation of **Lūcius** - Lucius
labrum, labrī - lip
lacertus, lacertī - shoulder, upper arm
laevus, laeva, laevum - left
lascīvia, lascīviae - indiscipline, wantonness, lasciviousness
lascīvus, lascīva, lascīvum - playful, mischievous
Latīnus, Latīna, Latīnum - Latin
laus, laudis - praise
lautus, lauta, lautum - fine, sumptuous
leō, leōnis - lion, the constellation Leo (the days are hottest when the sun is in the sign Leo from 23 July to 23 August)
libenter - willingly, with pleasure
liber, librī - book, volume
libertus, libertī - freedman
libīdō, libīdinis - desire, lust, passion
licenter - freely, without unrestraint
licet, licēre, licuit - it is permitted, it is allowed, one may, one can; although
littera, litterae - letter of the alphabet; (in plural) literature, books
prae litterīs - with literature, with learning
loculus, loculī - bag or case for carrying writing materials

locus, locī - place, location
lōrum, lōrī - thong
lūdō, lūdere, lūstī, lūsus - play
lūdus, lūdī - school, elementary school
lustrum, lustrī - den of vice, place of debauchery
lūx, lūcis - light, daylight, day
luxuriēs, luxuriēi - luxury, extravagance

M

M. = abbreviation of **Marcus** - Marcus
macer, macra, macrum - lean, meagre, poor
magister, magistrī - master, tutor, teacher
magistra, magistrae - instructress, mistress
magnus, magna, magnum - great, large, tall, grand, mighty, much
maior, maior, maius - greater, larger
male - badly
Marsyas, Marsyae - Marsyas, a satyr who challenged Apollo to a trial of skill on the flute
Massilia, Massiliae - Massilia, a seaport town (modern Marseille)
māter, mātris - mother
melior, melior, melius - better
meminī, meminisse - remember, recall
memoria, memoriae - memory, recollection
mēnsa, mēnsae - table
mercēs, mercēdis - wages, salary
mergō, mergere, mersī, mersus - immerse, drown
messis, messis - harvest, crop
meus, mea, meum - my
mīlitia, mīlitiae - military service, military career
mille - a thousand
minus - less, too few
miscēō, miscēre, miscuī, mixtus - mix, mingle, blend, combine
mittō, mittere, mīsī, missus - send
modo - only, just about
molestus, molesta, molestum - troublesome, worrying, damaging
mollis, mollis, molle - tender
mōnstrō, mōnstrāre, mōnstrāvī, mōnstrātus - show, teach
morbōsus, morbōsa, morbōsum - sick with love, mad about
morior, morī, mortuus sum - die, fail
mōs, mōris - manner, way, character, behaviour, morals
mōtor, mōtōris - mover, person who rocks (a cradle)
moveō, movēre, mōvī, mōtus - move, shake
multus, multa, multum - much, many
quid multa - why should I say more?
mustella, mustellae - weasel
mūtuus, mūtua, mūtuum - mutual, reciprocal

N

nam - for
nārrō, nārrāre, nārrāvī, nārrātus - tell, narrate, describe
natō, natāre, natāvī - swim, float
nātūra, nātūrae - nature, character
nē - not, that not, so that not, so that ... not, in order that not, lest, that
nebulō, nebulōnis - rascal, scoundrel, worthless fellow, sorry wretch
nec - neither, nor, and not
nēmō, nēminis - no one, nobody
nēnia, nēniae - (in plural) silly things, trifles, trivial pastimes
neque - neither, nor, and not
nī - if ... not, unless
niger, nigra, nigrum - dark, sombre, ill-omened
nigrēscō, nigrēscere, nigrū - become black, grow dark
nihil - nothing
nīl - nothing
nisi - if not, unless, except

noceō, nocēre, nocuī + dat. - harm, hurt, injure
nōlo, nōlle, nōluī - not to wish, not to want, be unwilling, refuse
nōmen, nōminis - name
nōn - not
nōndum - not yet
nōs - we
nōscō, nōscere, nōvī, nōtus - get to know, learn about, get acquainted with, become familiar with
noster, nostra, nostrum - our, our own
notārius, notāriī - teacher of shorthand
nūllus, nūlla, nūllum - not any, no
numerō, numerāre, numerāvī, numerātus - count, number
numquam - at no time, never
nunc - now

O

observō, observāre, observāvī, observātus - watch, observe
occīdō, occīdere, occīdī, occīsus - kill, slay
occupō, occupāre, occupāvī, occupātus - occupy, engross
Octōber, Octōbris - of October
octōnī, octōnae, octōna - eight, eight each
ōlim - some day, sometime
omnis, omnis, omne - all, every
opprobrium, opprobriī - scandal, slander
optimus, optima, optimum - best
Orcus, Orcī - the god of the underworld, death
orior, orīrī, ortus sum - be born
ōs, ōris - mouth, maw
os, ossis - bone
ōsculum, ōsculī - kiss

P

paedagōgus, paedagōgī - paedagogus, a slave who took children to and from school
pānis, pānis - bread, loaf, food
pār, paris - equal, matching
parātus, parātūs - preparation, provision
parcō, parcere, pepercī + dat. - spare
parēns, parentis - father, mother, parent
pars, partis - part
quattuor partes - the four times table
parsimōnia, parsimōniae - frugality, thrift, parsimony, economy
parvulus, parvula, parvulum - small, little, quite young, as a child
parvus, parva, parvum - little, small, petty, mean
pater, patris - father
patrōnus, patrōnī - protector
paulō - by a little, somewhat
pauper, pauperis - poor
paveō, pavēre, pāvī - be frightened, be terrified
peccātum, peccātī - error, sin
peccō, peccāre, peccāvī - make a mistake, do wrong, commit a fault, sin
pellis, pellis - skin, hide, whip
per + acc. - through, in pursuit of
perfugium, perfugīī - refuge, asylum, excuse
perītus, perīta, perītum - experienced, practised, expert, skilful
permittō, permittere, permīsī, permissus - allow, permit
persuādeō, persuādēre, persuāsī - persuade, convince, prevail upon
petō, petere, petīvī, petītus - seek, ask, ask for
petulantia, petulantiae - boldness, effrontery, rudeness, immodesty
philosophia, philosophiae - philosophy
pingō, pingere, pīnxī, pīctus - paint
plūrimus, plūrima, plūrimum - very much, very many

populus, populī - people, crowd, multitude
portō, portāre, portāvī, portātus - take, convey
possum, posse, potuī - be able, have power, can
prae + abl. - for
prae litterīs - with literature, with learning
praebēō, praebēre, praebuī, praebitus - offer, give, provide, supply
praecō, praecōnis - auctioneer
praeter + acc. - apart from, in addition to, beyond
prīmōris, prīmōris, prīmōre - first, foremost, extreme
prīmus, prīma, prīmum - first, earliest, foremost, most distinguished
prō + abl. - from, out of, for the sake of
Procilla, Procillae - Procilla
prōdigiosus, prōdigiosa, prōdigiosum - strange, monstrous
prōgnātus, prōgnāta, prōgnātum - born, descended; (as noun) child, offspring
propinquus, propinquī - relative, kinsman
prōvincia, prōvinciae - command, administration, province
prōvinciālis, prōvinciālis, prōvinciāle - provincial
prūdētia, prūdētia - prudence, good sense
puḍicus, puḍica, puḍicum - chaste, virtuous
puella, puellae - girl, girlfriend, sweetheart
puer, puerī - boy, child, son, young male slave
ā puerō from boyhood
pueritia, pueritiae - boyhood, childhood
pungō, pungere, pupugī, pūctus - prick, pierce

Q

quā - in some way, to some extent
quam - than
quandō - when
quattuor - four
quattuor partes - the four times table
queror, querī, questus sum - complain, grumble, protest that/at
quī, quae, quod - who, which, that
quia - because
quid - why?
quid multa - why should I say more?
quīdam, quaedam, quoddam - a certain
quis, quid - anyone, someone
quisquam, quicquam - any, any one, anybody, anything
quisquis, quodquod/quicquid/quidquid - whoever, whatever
quīvīs, quaevīs, quodvīs/quidvīs - anyone, anyone you might like to mention
quō - (to) where
quod - that, in that, in so far as, the fact that, because, on the grounds that
quoque - also, too

R

rādō, rādere, rāsī, rāsus - scrape, peel
rārus, rāra, rārum - rare, unusual
referō, referre, rettulī, relātus - carry, bring, pay an account, put forward, propose, regard as an excuse
renāscor, renāscī, renātus sum - be renewed, be new again
repente - suddenly, unexpectedly
reperiō, reperire, repperī, repertus - find, discover
reprehendō, reprehendere, reprehendī, reprehēnsus - censure, reprehend, rebuke
rēs, rei - thing; business, activity, property, profit, money
respondeō, respondēre, respondī - reply, respond
rigidus, rigida, rigidum - stiff, hard
Rōma, Rōmae - Rome
Rōmam - to Rome
Rōmānus, Rōmāna, Rōmānum - Roman

rubricātus, rubricātum, rubricātum - with headings
drawn in red

rudimentum, rudimentī - first lesson, basic training

S

satis - sufficient, enough

scēptrum, scēptrī - sceptre, staff, rod

scrībō, scrībere, scrīpsī, scrīptus - write

Scythēs, Scythae - a person from Scythia, Scythian

sē - himself, herself, itself, themselves (-met suffix adds emphasis)

sed - but, however, yet

sēdēs, sēdis - home, residence

sēgniter - half-heartedly, lazily, indolently

semper - always

senātor, senātoris - member of the senate, senator

senex, senis - old man

septimus, septima, septimum - seventh

sequor, sequī, secūtus sum - follow, follow the example
of, attend, go after, pursue, aim at

servō, servāre, servāvī, servātus - save, preserve,
protect, keep

servus, servī - slave

sevērītās, sevērītātis - gravity, sternness, strictness,
severity

sextus, sexta, sextum - sixth

sī - if

sīc - so, thus, in this way

sīcut - as, in such a way as

simplex, simplicis - simple

sinister, sinistra, sinistrum - bad, adverse, unfavourable

sinus, sinūs - bosom, lap

soleō, solēre, solitus sum - be accustomed to, be used
to, be in the habit of, be liable to

solum - only, merely

spērō, spērāre, spērāvī - look forward to, hope for,
anticipate

statim - right from the start, from the time of (being)

studium, studiī - study, studying, learning

subeō, subīre, subīī, subitus - come on secretly,
approach stealthily, steal into

sūdārium, sūdāriī - handkerchief, towel

sum, esse, fuī - be, exist, live; happen; remain; be
possible/ allowable

sūmō, sūmere, sūmpsī, sūmptus - take up, adopt, put on
sūmptuosē - expensively, extravagantly, at great cost

sūmptus, sūmptūs - expense, lavish expenditure

suspendō, suspendere, suspendī, suspēsus - hang,
dangle

suspīrium, suspīriī - sigh

suus, sua, suum - his, his own

T

tabula, tabulae - writing-tablet

tam - so

tamen - nevertheless, all the same, yet

tamquam - as if, just as if

tantum - only, just, merely

Tartareus, Tartarea, Tartareum - of the underworld,
infernal, Tartarean

tegō, tegere, tēxī, tēctus - cover, hide

temperō, temperāre, temperāvī, temperātus - restrain
oneself, refrain from

tempus, temporis - time, period

teneō, tenēre, tenuī, tentus - hold, keep

terra, terrae - earth, ground, soil

thēsauros, thēsaurī - treasure chamber, treasure,
storehouse

timeō, timēre, timuī - fear, be afraid

titulus, titulī - title, rank

tollō, tollere, sustulī, sublātus - lift, raise

tondeō, tondēre, totondī, tōnsus - clip, cut, shave

tonstrīnum, tonstrīnī - being a barber, a career as a barber

torreō, torrēre, torruī, tostus - parch, roast, scorch, burn,
dry up

totidem - the same number, the same number as, as
many, just as many

tōtus, tōta, tōtum - all, the whole of, entire

tractō, tractāre, tractāvī, tractātus - deal with, treat,
handle

trādō, trādere, trādidī, trāditus - hand over, pass on,
hand down, bequeath

trānseō, trānsīre, trānsīī, trānsitus - pass

trānsigō, trānsigere, trānsēgī, trānsāctus - come
through, conclude, finish, spend time

trēs, tria - three

tribūnātus, tribūnātūs - the office of tribune

triēns, trientis - drinking cup

trīstis, trīstis, trīste - grim, unpleasant, stern, harsh

tū, tuī - you (singular)

tūber, tūberis - truffle

turba, turbae - crowd, group, flock

turpis, turpis, turpe - ugly, disgraceful, dishonourable

tuus, tua, tuum - your (singular)

Tyrius, Tyria, Tyrium - of Tyre, Tyrian (referring to the
famous purple dye)

U

ultrā - beyond, further, more

umbra, umbrae - shade, ghost, phantom

umquam - at any time, ever

unguō, unguere, ūnxī, ūnctus - anoint with oil

ut (1) - as, as it were

ut (2) - to, that, in order that, so that

ūtor, ūtī, ūsus sum + abl. - (with ablative) use, make use
of, employ

V

vacātiō, vacātiōnis - exemption, immunity

vacō, vacāre, vacāvī - (of time) is available, is free

valeō, valēre, valuī - be healthy, be well, be strong

vāpulō, vāpulāre, vāpulāvī, vāpulātus - be beaten, be
thrashed, be flogged

vēlōciter - swiftly, rapidly, speedily

vēlōx, vēlōcis - swift, rapid, speedy

venia, veniae - pardon, forgiveness, indulgence

veniō, venīre, vēnī - come

vertō, vertere, vertī, versus - turn, turn around, change,
transform

vitiō vertere - treat as a fault

vērūm - but

vestis, vestis - garments, clothing, clothes

vetus, veteris - aged, old

videō, vidēre, vīdī, vīsus - see, observe, behold, notice,
perceive, understand

vīlicus, vīlicī - farm overseer, manager

vīlla, vīllae - house, villa

vir, virī - man, a full-grown man

virtūs, virtūtis - goodness, virtue, excellence

vīta, vītae - life, way of life

vitium, vitīi - fault, defect, error, mistake, shortcoming, vice
vitiō vertere - treat as a fault

vīvō, vīvere, vīxī - live, stay alive, survive

vix - hardly, scarcely, not easily, with difficulty

vocō, vocāre, vocāvī, vocātus - call, name

volō, velle, voluī - be willing, wish, desire, want

voluptās, voluptātis - delight, pleasure, enjoyment

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