Stage 25

MILITES



I can do the following:	Agree	Need to improve	Not yet
Demonstrate understanding of Latin stories similar to ones in the stage.			
Read, comprehend, and answer questions about a Latin story.			
Recognize and understand indirect questions, differentiating between the imperfect and pluperfect subjunctive.			
Recognize and understand all persons, singular and plural, of the imperfect and pluperfect subjunctive.			
Describe the recruitment, training, length of service, duties, working conditions, pay and promotion possibilities for a Roman soldier.			
Name and describe the weapons and items of armor of a Roman soldier.			
Describe the various auxiliary forces in the Roman army, their recruitment, their roles in battle, their pay and their possibilities after retirement.			
Pronounce all the words of the Stage 25 Vocabulary Checklist correctly and know their meanings.			
Define and give the Latin roots for some English words derived from the Latin vocabulary in the stage.			

I can read and understand Latin sentences like the following samples:

1. miles iuvenem iterum rogāvit quis esset.

The soldier again asked the young man who he was.

2. **cum** in Āfricā *mīlitārēmus*, sōlī tōtam prōvinciam custōdiēbāmus.

When we were soldiers in Africa, we alone we guarding the whole province.

3. inter captīvōs est Vercobrix, **cuius** pater est prīnceps Deceanglōrum.

Among the captives is Vercobrix, whose father is chief of the Deceangli.

4. **Modestus** *Vercobrigī dormientī* **exsultāns** appropinquāvit.

An **exulting Modestus** approached *Vercobrix* (who was) *sleeping*.

5. vos ambos carcerem custodire iussit.

He ordered **you both** *to guard* the prison.

6. coēgērunt mē portās **omnium cellārum** aperīre.

They forced me *to open* the gates **of all the cells**.

Important Terms:

The Legionary Soldier

Nova Verba:

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Latin Word	English Meaning	Derivatives
accidō, accidere, accidī	to happen	ad=to, towards, at cad/cid=fall, happen accident, accidental, accidence
aliquis, aliquid	someone, something	
aperiō, aperīre, aperuī, apertus	to open, to reveal	aperture
autem (adv.)	but	
castra, castrōrum, n. pl.	military camp	chester/caster/cester=fort, military camp castle, Manchester, Leicester, Chester
cōgō, cōgere, cōēgī, cōāctus	to force, to compel	con/com/co=with, together, very ag/ig/act=do drive cogent, coactive, coaction
cōnfīdō, cōnfīdere	to trust	con/com/co=with, together, very fid=faith, trust confide, confident, confidence
dignitās, dignitātis, f.	dignity, honor	dignity, indignity
explicō, explicāre, explicāvī, explicātum	to explain	e/ex/ec=out, out of, off from, without, thoroughly plic/plicat/plicit=fold inexplicable, explicate, explicable, explicit
extrā (with accusative)	outside (of)	extra/extro=outside, beyond extracurricular, extradition, extragalactic, extramarital, extravert, extraordinary, extraterrestrial
lateō, latēre, latuī	to lie hidden	latent, latency
nesciō, nescīre, nescīvī	to not know	ne=not sci=know nescience, nescient
nōmen, nōminis, n.	name	nomin=name denomination, denominator, ignominy, nomenclature, nominal, nominate, taxonomy
perītus, perīta, perītum	skillful	expert, experienced
poena, poenae, f.	penalty, punishment	penal, penalty, subpoena, penalize, pain painful
poenās dō, poenās dare, poenās dedī, poenās datus	to pay the penalty, to be punished	

rūrsus (adv.)	again	
scelestus, scelesta, scelestum	wicked	
suāvis, suāvis, suāve	sweet, pleasant, agreeable	suave
testis, testis, m. or f.	witness	test=witness, swear testify, testimony, testament

Nova Grammatica:

Imperfect Subjunctive

(all persons) The subjunctive is a different mood of the verb as opposed to the indicative mood that you have already seen and is primarily used for <u>subordinate clauses</u>.

The **imperfect subjunctive** is very easy to form. Simply **add** the present **personal endings** to the **infinitive**.

Principal Parts

• Most Latin verbs have 4 **principal parts.**

o 1^{st} Principal Part – 1^{st} person, singular, present tense fugi \bar{o} – I flee

 \circ 2nd Principal Part – infinitive fugere – to flee

 $\hspace{1cm} \circ \hspace{1cm} 3^{rd} \hspace{1cm} Principal \hspace{1cm} Part-1^{st} \hspace{1cm} person, \hspace{1cm} singular, \hspace{1cm} perfect \hspace{1cm} tense \hspace{1cm} f \bar{u}g \bar{\iota}-I \hspace{1cm} fled \\$

Formation of Imperfect Active Subjunctive

• Take the 2nd Principal Part. **fugere**

• Add the personal endings.

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	(I) m	(we) mus
2 nd Person	(you) s	(you) tis
3 rd Person	(he/she/it/singular noun) t	(they/plural noun) nt

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	(I was fleeing) fugerem	(we were fleeing) fugeremus
2 nd Person	(you were fleeing) fugeres	(you were fleeing) fugeretis
3 rd Person	(he/she/it/singular noun was	(they/plural noun were fleeing)
	fleeing) fugeret	fugerent

Pluperfect Subjunctive

(all persons) The pluperfect subjunctive is formed by adding "-isse" + the <u>present personal endings</u> to the perfect stem.

Formation of Pluperfect Active Subjunctive Verbs

• Take the 3rd Principal Part. fūgī

• Drop the "-ī-" fūg

• Add the Pluperfect Tense sign.

• Add the personal endings.

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	(I) issem	(we) issēmus
2 nd Person	(you) issēs	(you) issētis
3 rd Person	(he/she/it/singular noun) isset	(they/plural noun) issent

	Singular	Plural
1st Person	(I had fled) fügissem	(we had fled) fūgissēmus
2 nd Person	(you had fled) fūgissēs	(you had fled) fūgissētis
3 rd Person	(he/she/it/singular noun had fled)	(they/plural noun had fled)
	fūgisset	fūgissent

Indirect Questions

- Indirect questions **express a question indirectly**. For example, "They asked **what** was happening." The first part "They asked" is in the **indicative mood** and the
 - indirect question "what was happening" is in the **subjunctive mood.** In Latin, it would be "rogāvērunt quid accideret."
- Indirect questions follow "KAT" verbs, i.e., verbs that mean

KNOW

cognōscō, cognōscere, cognōvī, cognitus – to find out, to get to know intellegō, intellegere, intellēxī, intellēctus – to understand nesciō, nescīre, nescīvī – to not know sciō, scīre, scīvī – to know

ASK

petō, petere, petīvī, petītus – (to head for, to attack; to seek); to beg for, to ask for rogō, rogāre, rogāvī, rogātus – to ask in animō volvō, in animō volvere, in animō volvī – to wonder

TELL

dīcō, dīcere, dīxī, dictus – to say explicō, explicāre, explicāvī, explicātus – to explain nārrō, nārrāre, nārrāvī, nārrātus – to tell, to relate • Indirect questions are introduced by question words such as

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cūr – why?

num – whether

quandō – when

quid – what?

quis – who?

quō – where?

quō modō – how?, in what way?

quot – how many?

ubi – where?
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For example,

rogant	They ask
quid accidisset.	what had happened.
quis advenīrent.	who was arriving.
cūr clāmārēs.	why you were shouting.
ubi militēs essent.	where the soldiers were.
quandō redīrēmus.	when we were returning.
quot servōs habērem.	how many slaves I owned.
quō modō senātum intrāvisset	how he had entered the senate.
quō errārent.	where they were wandering.