



Cambridge Unit 1

Stage 3: negotium

Stage 4: in foro

GRAMMAR: Latin NOUNS and VERBS

## Latin Nouns

- Every Latin noun belongs to a **DECLENSION**. group of nouns
- Every Latin noun has a **GENDER**. M-F-N
- Every Latin noun has a **NUMBER**. S-PL
- Every Latin noun has a **CASE**. -use
  - ❖ What is the use of the **NOMINATIVE CASE**?
    - A. subject
    - B. PN OR PA (w/ linking verb)
  - ❖ What is the use of the **ACCUSATIVE CASE**?
    - A. DO
- ⊕ How do you determine the **DECLENSION, GENDER, NUMBER, and CASE** of a Latin noun?  
word ending

## Latin Noun Declensions and Case Endings

### 1<sup>ST</sup> DECLENSION

Sample nouns – Metella, ancilla, taberna

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative (NOM) (S, PN, PA)	a	ae
Accusative (ACC) (DO)	am	ās

### 2<sup>ND</sup> DECLENSION

Sample nouns – Caecilius, servus, amicus

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative (NOM) (S, PN, PA)	us	i
Accusative (ACC) (DO)	um	os

### 3<sup>RD</sup> DECLENSION

Sample nouns – mercator, leo, senex, canis

Case	Singular	Plural
Nominative (NOM) (S, PN, PA)	-VARIOUS-	es
Accusative (ACC) (DO)	em	es

## Latin Verbs

- Every Latin verb belongs to a **CONJUGATION**.  
What is a **CONJUGATION**? group of verbs with same infinitive ending
- Every Latin verb has a **PERSON**.  
What is meant by **PERSON**? who does the action
- Every Latin verb has a **NUMBER**. **S-PL**
- Every Latin verb has a **TENSE**.  
What is meant by **TENSE**? when action takes place
- ⊕ How do you **determine the CONJUGATION, PERSON, NUMBER, and TENSE** of a Latin verb?  
word ending

→ **infinitive** - verb ending with **-RE**

1st conjugation - **-āre**

2nd conjugation - **-ēre**

3rd conjugation - **-ere**

4th conjugation - **-īre**

**ambulāre**

**vendere**

## Latin Present Tense Verb Endings

<i>PERSON</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>	<i>ENGLISH PRONOUN</i>	<i>LATIN PRONOUN</i>	<i>PRESENT TENSE VERB ENDING</i>
1 <sup>st</sup>	singular	I	ego	o (m)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	singular	you	tu	s
3 <sup>rd</sup>	singular	s/he, it	noun/name	t
1 <sup>st</sup>	plural	we	nos	MUS
2 <sup>nd</sup>	plural	you, you all, y'all	vos	TIS
3 <sup>rd</sup>	plural	they	noun/names	NT

Sample Latin sentences to complete:

- o <sup>S</sup>servus in culina (coquo, coquis, coquit, coquimus, coquunt).
- o <sup>S</sup>ego mercatorem (salutat, salutas, salutatis, saluto).
- o <sup>S</sup>nos coquum (laudas, laudamus, laudatis, laudo, laudant).
- o <sup>S</sup>tu cibum (paro, paramus, paras, parat, parant).