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# Parsing and Labeling Key

When completing Form Drills or Translation Exercises, students should first parse each word, i.e., give its grammatical attributes and translation by answering the parsing prompts. Students should also label the function of each word in sentences of two or more words. Second Form Latin will include the following parsing prompts, parsing answers, and function labels:

### Parsing Prompts

- Conjugation (Cj)
- Declension (D)
- Gender (G)
- Number (N)
- Person (P)
- Tense (T)
- Translation (Tr)

### Parsing Answers

- Case (abbreviation: C) Case: nominative (nom.), genitive (gen.), dative (dat.), accusative (acc.), ablative (abl.)
  - Conjugation: 1st, 2nd, irregular
  - Declension: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
  - Gender: masculine (m.), feminine (f.), neuter (n.)
  - *Person:* 1st, 2nd, 3rd
  - Number: singular (S, sg.), plural (P, pl.)
  - Tense: present (pres.), imperfect (impf.), future (fut.), perfect (perf.), pluperfect (plupf.), future perfect (fut. pf.)
  - Translation: he, she, it (hsi)
  - Voice: active (act.), passive (pass.)

### **Function Labels**

- · Adj for Adjective
- Adv for Adverb
- CI for Complementary Infinitive
- DO for Direct Object
- LV for Linking Verb
- PA for Predicate Adjective
- PrN for Predicate Nominative
- S for Subject
- V for Verb
- IO for Indirect Object
- Gen for Genitive
- PPA for Personal Pronoun
- P for Preposition
- OP for Object of Preposition
- Conj for Conjunction
- AA for Ablative of Agent
- AM for Ablative of Means

# Translation Checklist

As sentences become more complex, students are often insecure about their answers and want confirmation for every choice they make. Students need to learn how to evaluate their answers correctly, so they don't waste class time asking about every deviation from the key. Below is a checklist to help students distinguish between an error and legitimate choices in their answers. Go over this with your students thoroughly. These topics are listed in the order that students will encounter them, so you will have to refer to this checklist throughout the year. Latin word order is very flexible, so an answer that deviates from the norm is not wrong. However, the exercises stick with the usual word order *most of the time*, and so should the student.

Word Choice. There are two or more meanings for many vocabulary words. All choices are correct
unless there are specific restrictions about certain meanings. The answer key doesn't always give each
alternative meaning. Sometimes the key will give both choices for words with more than one meaning,
but not on a consistent basis.

### 2. Verb Tenses

a. There are three choices for the present tense.

I call I do call I am calling

**b.** There are three choices for the perfect tense.

I called I d

I did call

I have called

- **c.** The English simple past is often a correct translation for the Latin imperfect tense. For a repeated action, *I called every day* sounds better in English than *I was calling every day*.
- **d.** The imperfect of **sum** can be *I was* or *I was being*; the perfect can be *I was* or *I have been*.
- 3. In Latin the indirect object usually precedes the verb, and can be translated two ways in English.

I gave the dog a bone or I gave a bone to the dog

or I guee a bone to the ac

**4.** A possessive can be translated two ways—both are correct. In Latin the genitive usually precedes the noun, but it is not incorrect if it follows.

Mary's house

or the house of Mary

5. The location of prepositional phrases is variable in both Latin and English. Both sentences below are correct in English; likewise in the Latin, the prepositional phrase can be before or after the main clause.

They made an altar to God at the foot of the mountain.

At the foot of the mountain, they made an altar to God.

6. The location of an adverb is variable, although it usually precedes the verb in Latin.

We took the money **easily**.

We easily took the money.

### 7. More Verb Tenses, Passive Voice

The present and imperfect passive tenses can be translated with or without being/been.

I am called or I am being called I was called or I was being called

- 8. For the sake of convenience, this text will use *you* for singular and *you* all for plural.
- 9. Possessive pronoun adjectives are frequently omitted in Latin but not in English.

I love my father.

Patrem amo.

# **UNITI**Nouns & Adjectives

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Lesson One Worksheet 1

# I. Word Study and Grammar conjugations 1. Verb families are called and noun families are called declensions personal, tense 2. Verbs have endings and nouns have \_\_\_ endings. person and number 3. The subject and verb must agree in declension, gender, number, case **4.** Give the four attributes of nouns. 5. The three genders are <u>mas</u>culine, feminine, neuter 6. Nouns that name male or female persons have \_ gender. 7. Give the first four gender rules. (1) NG: Natural gender trumps all other gender rules. (2) 1D F: 1st declension nouns are usually feminine. (3) **2D us M:** 2nd declension **-us** nouns are usually masculine. (4) 2D um N: 2nd declension -um nouns are always neuter. 8. Three exceptions to the 1st declension gender rule are <u>agrícola, nauta, poeta</u> 9. Counting numbers are called <u>cardinal</u> numbers, and numbers which indicate the order of things in a series are called <u>ordinal</u> numbers. **10.** All neuter nouns obey the *neuter rule*: identical The nominative and accusative case forms are\_ The nominative and accusative plural case ending is genitive singular 11. The declension a noun belongs to is determined by the \_ \_ending. 12. How do you find the stem of a Latin noun? \_\_\_\_\_Drop the genitive singular ending. 13. In Latin, an adjective must agree with its noun in gender number \_, but not declension II. Latin Sayings Review: First Form Latin Unit III Mater Itáliae, Roma 1. The Mother of Italy, Rome\_ ante bellum 2. before the war quáttuor anni témpora 3. the four seasons of the year \_ Anno Dómini (A.D.) 4. In the Year of Our Lord\_ Roma Aeterna 5. Eternal Rome

Lesson One Worksheet 2

# III. Vocabulary Review: Complete the charts.

English	Dictionary Form		
good	bonus -a -um		
sailor	nauta -ae m.		
servant, slave	servus -i m.		
rock	saxum -i n.		
bad	malus -a -um		
town	óppidum -i n.		
friend	amicus -i m.		
eternal, everlasting	aeternus -a -um		
horse	equus -i m.		
sacred, holy	sanctus -a -um		
Italy	Itália -ae f.		
gift	donum -i n.		
high, deep	altus -a -um		
forum, marketplace	forum -i n.		
queen	regina -ae f.		
lamb	agnus -i m.		
new	novus -a -um		
land, earth	terra -ae f.		
farmer	agrícola -ae m.		
god	deus -i m.		

English	Dictionary Form		
table	mensa -ae f.		
son	fílius -i m.		
girl	puella -ae f.		
war	bellum -i n.		
wide, broad	latus -a -um		
world, mankind	mundus -i m.		
great, large	magnus -a -um		
word	verbum -i n.		
debt, sin	débitum -i n.		
sky, heaven	caelum -i n.		
small	parvus -a -um		
temple	templum -i n.		
much, many	multus -a -um		
Christ	Christus -i m.		
year	annus -i m.		
Mary	Maria -ae f.		
poet	poeta -ae m.		
lord, master	dóminus -i m.		
kingdom	regnum -i n.		
Rome	Roma -ae f.		

#	# Roman Numeral (left) & Latin Cardinal (right)		Latin Ordinal (left) and English Ordinal (right)	
1	1 I unus -a -um		primus -a -um	first
2	П	duo	secundus -a -um	second
3	3 III tres		tértius -a -um	third
4	IV	quáttuor	quartus -a -um	fourth
5	٧	quinque	quintus -a -um	fifth

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#	Roman Numeral (left) & Latin Cardinal (right)		Latin Ordinal (left) and English Ordinal (right)	
6	6 VI sex		sextus -a -um	sixth
7	VII	septem	séptimus -a -um	seventh
8	8 VIII octo		octavus -a -um	eighth
9	IX	novem	nonus -a -um	ninth
10	X	decem	décimus -a -um	tenth

# **IV. Form Drills**

**Drill A.** Nominative Case. Parse, then translate.

**D** = Declension, **G** = Gender, **N** = Number, **C** = Case, **Tr** = Translation

Note: When parsing cardinal numbers, simply write C. Fully parse ordinal numbers.

1. multae mensae	4. Translate sin.
*N.D: <u>1st</u> G: <u>f.</u> N: <u>P</u> C: n	om. D: 2nd G: n. N: S C: nom.
*A. D: 1/2** G: f. N: P C: n	om. Tr: <u>débitum</u>
Translation: many tables	Translate great sin:débitum magnum
2. duo verba	5. Translate <b>friends</b> .
<b>N.</b> D: 2nd G: n. N: P C: n	om. D: <u>2nd</u> G: <u>m</u> . N: <u>P</u> C: nom.
<b>A.</b> D: <u>C</u> G: N: C: n	om. Tr: amici
Translation: two words	Translate new friends: amici novi
3. nauta bonus	6. Translate year.
N. D: <u>1st</u> G: <u>m</u> . N: <u>S</u> C: n	om. D: 2nd G: m. N: S C: nom.
<b>A.</b> D: 1/2 G: m. N: S C: n	om. Tr: annus
Translation: good sailor	Translate first year:primus annus

# Drill B. Accusative Case. Parse, then translate.

1. secundum bellum	2. templa sancta
N. D: 2nd G: n. N: S C: acc.	<b>N.</b> <i>D</i> : 2nd <i>G</i> : n. <i>N</i> : pl. <i>C</i> : acc.
<b>A.</b> D: 1/2 G: n. N: S C: acc.	<b>A.</b> D: 1/2 G: n. N: pl. C: acc.
Translation: second war	Translation: holy temples

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Lesson One Worksheet 4

3. reginam malam	5. Translate sky.
N. D: 1st G: f. N: S C: acc. A. D: 1/2 G: f. N: S C: acc.	D:2ndG:n N:_S C: acc. Tr:caelum
Translation: bad queen	Translate wide sky:latum caelum
4. Translate son.  D: 2nd G: m. N: S C: acc.  Tr: filium	6. Translate poets.  D:1st G:m N: _P C: acc.  Tr:poetas

# **V. Declensions**

Give the names and functions of the five cases. Be sure you can spell each case name correctly.

Case Name	Function
nominative	subject case
genitive	possessive or of case
dative	indirect object or to/for case
accusative	direct object case
ablative	in/by/with/from (ibwf) case

# **Grammar Chart:** Case Endings

1ST DECLENSION		2ND DECL. MASCULINE		2ND DECL. NEUTER	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
а	ae	us	i	um	а
ae	arum	i	orum	i	orum
ae	is	0	is	0	is
am	as	um	os	um	а
ā	is	0	is	0	is

<sup>\*</sup>N = noun, A = adjective

<sup>\*\*</sup>Use the abbreviation "1/2" for 1st/2nd declension adjectives.