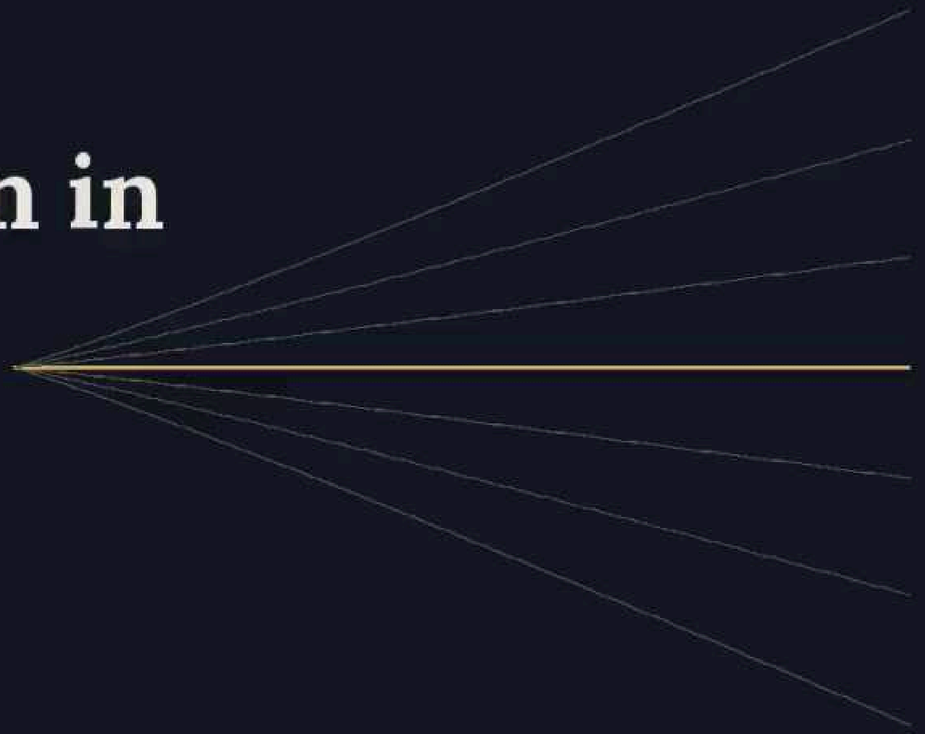
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LATN 101 B · Elementary Latin I (Brief course)

Lecture 6 · about 8 min

Reading a Passage and Latin in English



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Three questions

- How to approach a sentence?
- How to read a passage?
- Where does Latin live on?

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What does a short passage look like when read step by step?

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A reading method

1. Find the verb
2. Find the matching subject
3. Find objects and other cases
4. Reread, then translate naturally

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Third, look for accusatives as objects, and then for datives, genitives, and ablatives.

The passage

- Marcus est agricola
- In insula parva habitat
- Marcus terram amat et multas vaccas habet
- Filia Marci est Iulia
- Iulia aquam ex fonte portat
- Marcus et Iulia sunt laeti

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Iulia aquam ex fonte portat.

Sentences one and two

Latin	English
Marcus est agricola	Marcus is a farmer
In insula parva habitat	He lives on a small island

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In with the ablative insula means on the island, and parva agrees with it:

Sentence three

Latin

- Marcus terram amat
- Multas vaccas habet

English

- Marcus loves the land
- And has many cows

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Vacca, cow, is a first declension noun, and it gives us the word vaccine,

Sentence four

Latin

- Filia Marci est Iulia
- Marci is genitive

Note

- Marcus's daughter is Julia
- I as a consonant, like y

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Notice that the letter i at the start of Iulia is a consonant, sounding like the y in yes.

Sentence five

Latin	English
Iulia aquam portat	Julia carries water
Ex fonte	From the spring

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belongs to a declension we have not yet studied, but the preposition ex tells you it is ablative.

Sentence six

Two subjects, plural verb

Laeti: masculine plural

Mixed group uses masculine

Marcus and Julia are happy

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So, Marcus and Julia are happy.

Common mistakes

- Following order instead of endings
- Forgetting shared endings
- Confusing in with two cases
- Ignoring agreement

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And they ignore agreement, which is often the best clue to which words belong together.

Latin abbreviations

Abbreviation	Latin meaning
e g	Exempli gratia, for example
i e	Id est, that is
etc.	Et cetera, and the rest

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Words such as agenda, things to be done, and alibi, elsewhere, are Latin words used unchanged.

Famous Latin phrases

- **47 BC** Veni, vidi, vici, Caesar
- **23 BC** Carpe diem, Horace's Odes
- **1782** E pluribus unum on the Great Seal
- **Today** mottoes worldwide

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The poet Horace wrote carpe diem, seize the day.

Latin at work

- Law: habeas corpus, pro bono
- Medicine: anatomical names
- Science: Linnaeus, 1753
- Homo sapiens: wise human

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And since Carl Linnaeus standardized it in 1753, every species has a two-part Latin name, such as Homo sapiens, wise human.

Using a dictionary

Meet a form, such as agris

▼

Identify the ending

▼

Find the dictionary form, ager

▼

Look up the meaning

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To look up a word, you must first work out its dictionary form.

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If you meet portant, you remove nt and find porto, to carry.

Latin in music

- Ave Maria
- Gloria
- Requiem
- Palestrina to Mozart

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Composers from Palestrina to Mozart set these words, and singers learn Church Latin pronunciation,

Latin mottoes

- Harvard: veritas, truth
- Yale: lux et veritas
- States and cities
- Seen as timeless

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because Latin was seen as timeless and shared across nations.

Decoding English

Word	Meaning
Subterranean	Under the earth
Transport	Carry across
Aquatic	To do with water

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Perennial means lasting through the years.

Where to go next

- Latin 102 B
- Wheelock's Latin
- Cambridge Latin Course
- Orberg: Lingua Latina
- Ten minutes a day

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teaches Latin entirely in Latin through a continuous story.

Three big ideas, revisited

- Endings show a word's job
- Agreement links words
- Roots live on in English

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Agreement: adjectives match their nouns in gender, number, and case, and verbs match their subjects.

Exercise

- Write three sentences
- Use course vocabulary
- Check endings and agreement
- Then the quizzes

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