

LATIN TENSES – PRESENT SYSTEM

TENSE	STEM USED	ACTIVE FORM	PASSIVE FORM
present	present (drop -re from 2 nd principal part)	o mus s tis t nt (add to present stem)	r mur ris mini tur ntur (add to present stem)
imperfect	present (drop -re from 2 nd principal part)	bam bamus bas batis bat bant (add to present stem)	bar bamur baris bamini batur bantur (add to present stem)
future	present (drop -re from 2 nd principal part)	<u>1st and 2nd conjugation</u> bo bimus bis bitis bit bunt (add to present stem) <u>3rd and 4th conjugation</u> am emus es etis et ent (add to present stem)	<u>1st and 2nd conjugation</u> bor bimus beris bimini bitur buntur (add to present stem) <u>3rd and 4th conjugation</u> ar emur eris emini etur entur (add to present stem)

LATIN TENSES – PERFECT SYSTEM

TENSE	STEM USED	ACTIVE FORM	PASSIVE FORM
perfect	perfect (drop -i from 3 rd principal part)	i imus isti istis it erunt (add to perfect stem)	4 th principal part + sum sumus es estis est sunt (verb form will have 2 words)
pluperfect	perfect (drop -i from 3 rd principal part)	eram eramus eras eratis erat erant (add to perfect stem)	4 th principal part + eram eramus eras eratis erat erant (verb form will have 2 words)
future perfect	perfect (drop -i from 3 rd principal part)	ero erimus eris eritis erit erint (add to perfect stem)	4 th principal part + ero erimus eris eritis erit erunt (verb form will have 2 words)

VERBS: IDOSYNCRASIES OF EACH CONJUGATION (PRESENT SYSTEM ONLY)

<p>CONJUGATION</p> <p>(drop <i>a</i> of <i>ago</i> / principal parts to get present stem)</p>	<p>PRESENT TENSE</p> <p>ADD PERSONAL ENDINGS TO PRESENT STEM</p>	<p>IMPERFECT TENSE</p> <p>ADD <i>-ba</i> AND PERSONAL ENDINGS TO PRESENT STEM</p>	<p>FUTURE TENSE</p> <p>ADD <i>-bi</i> (<i>bori</i>) AND PERSONAL ENDINGS TO PRESENT STEM (I, II)</p> <p>USE <i>-a</i> AND <i>-e</i>'S AND PERSONAL ENDINGS (III, IV)</p>																
<p>CONJUGATION I</p> <p>e.g.: VOCA VOCARE → VOCA (present stem)</p>	<p><i>a</i> of present stem drops before <i>o</i> of 1st person singular</p> <p>e.g.: voca + o = voco (<u>Active</u>): voca + or = vocor (<u>Passive</u>)</p>	<p>follows pattern without variation</p>	<p><u>Active</u>: follows pattern without variation</p> <p><u>Passive</u>: orthographic change in 2nd person singular -biris → -beris (short <i>i</i> before <i>r</i> → <i>e</i>)</p> <p>e.g.: vocabiris → vocaberis</p>																
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<p>CONJUGATION III</p> <p>-o</p> <p>e.g.: MITTO MITTERE → MITTE (present stem)</p>	<p><i>e</i> of present stem undergoes change, so it is best to simply drop <i>e</i> of present stem and add these endings:</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Active</u></td> <td colspan="2"><u>Passive</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>-o</td> <td>-imus</td> <td>-or</td> <td>-imur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-is</td> <td>-itis</td> <td>*-eris</td> <td>-imini</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-it</td> <td>-unt</td> <td>-itur</td> <td>-untur</td> </tr> </table> <p>* short <i>i</i> before <i>r</i> → <i>e</i></p> <p>e.g.: mittir^{is} → mitteris</p>	<u>Active</u>		<u>Passive</u>		-o	-imus	-or	-imur	-is	-itis	*-eris	-imini	-it	-unt	-itur	-untur	<p>follows pattern without variation</p>	<p>the <i>e</i> of present stem is dropped before adding future endings</p> <p>remember to indicate the macron on the 2nd person singular passive:</p> <p>e.g.: mittēris</p>
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<p>CONJUGATION III -IO</p> <p>e.g.: CUPIO CUPERE → CUPE (present stem)</p>	<p><i>e</i> of present stem undergoes change, so it is best to simply drop <i>e</i> of present stem and add these endings:</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>Active</u></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>Passive</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>-<u>i</u>o</td><td>-imus</td> <td>-<u>i</u>or</td><td>-imur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-is</td><td>-itis</td> <td>-eris</td><td>-imini</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-it</td><td>-<u>i</u>unt</td> <td>-itur</td><td>-<u>i</u>untur</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>nota bene</i>: if it's -<i>io</i> (1st singular), it's -<i>iu</i> (3rd plural)</p>	<u>Active</u>		<u>Passive</u>		- <u>i</u> o	-imus	- <u>i</u> or	-imur	-is	-itis	-eris	-imini	-it	- <u>i</u> unt	-itur	- <u>i</u> untur	<p>an -<i>i</i> is inserted before the <i>e</i> of the present stem, then the tense sign -<i>ba</i> is added</p> <p>e.g.: cupiebam (<u>Active</u>) cupiebar (<u>Passive</u>)</p>	<p>the <i>e</i> of present stem is dropped before adding future endings</p> <p>an <i>i</i> is inserted before the future endings</p> <p>e.g.: cupiam, cupies (<u>Active</u>) cupiar, cupieris (<u>Passive</u>)</p>
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<p>CONJUGATION IV</p> <p>e.g.: IMPEDIO IMPEDIRE → IMPEDI (present stem)</p>	<p>3rd person plural has -<u>unt</u> (<u>Active</u>) and - <u>untur</u> (<u>Passive</u>)</p> <p>e.g.: impediunt (<u>Active</u>) impediuntur (<u>Passive</u>)</p>	<p>an -<i>e</i> is inserted after the <i>i</i> of the present stem, then the tense sign -<i>ba</i> is added</p> <p>e.g.: impediēbam (<u>Active</u>) impediēbar (<u>Passive</u>)</p>	<p>follows pattern without variation</p>																

SUM AND POSSUM
PRINCIPAL PARTS

sum, esse, fuī, futūrus, to be

possum, posse, potuī, to be able

PRESENT		PRESENT	
sum	sumus	possum	possumus
es	estis	potes	potestis
est	sunt	potest	possunt
IMPERFECT		IMPERFECT	
eram	erāmus	poteram	poterāmus
erās	erātis	poterās	poterātis
erat	erant	poterat	poterant
FUTURE		FUTURE	
erō	erimus	poterō	poterimus
eris	eritis	poteris	poteritis
erit	erunt	poterit	poterunt
PERFECT		PERFECT	
fuī	fuimus	potuī	potuimus
fuistī	fuistis	potuistī	potuistis
fuit	fuērunt	potuit	potuērunt
PLUPERFECT		PLUPERFECT	
fueram	fuērāmus	potueram	potuerāmus
fuērās	fuērātis	potuerās	potuerātis
fuerat	fuerant	potuerat	potuerant
FUTURE PERFECT		FUTURE PERFECT	
fuērō	fuerimus	potuerō	potuerimus
fueris	fuertis	potueris	potueritis
fuert	fuertint	potuerit	potuerint