

GCSE Latin for Beginners

Lesson 7 Pre-Class Tasks

1. Translate the story “The Wrath of Achilles and the deaths of heroes” into English (Ex 2.34).
2. Time Expressions (1): Ex 2.35 Q 1 – 5.
3. Follow the study tips below for the story “The Trojan Horse and the fall of Troy” (Ex 2. 36):

The Trojan Horse and the fall of Troy

The Trojan Horse and the fall of Troy After ten years of fighting the Greeks capture Troy by ingenious means.

Hector mortuus est sed Graeci victoriam non habent. Ulixes, callidissimus vir, consilium capit. iubet Graecos equum ligneum aedificare et Troia navigare. Graeci equum aedificant; Troia navigant. Troiani ‘Graeci’ inquiunt ‘nunc fugiunt. equus donum deis est. victoriam habemus.’ Troiani equum in muros Troiae trahunt. vinum bibunt et gratias deis agunt.

sed sunt Graeci in equo! media nocte dum Troiani dormiunt Graeci de equo descendunt et portas aperiunt. ceteri Graeci Troiam navigant et per portas veniunt. est caedes. Graeci victoriam habent. plurimos Troianos necant sed unus vir, Aeneas, cum familia et simulacris deorum Troia effugit.

Study Tips

1. **Highlight** words in the nominative and accusative case in different colours (or Annotate by writing ‘nom’ and ‘acc’ above the word.)
2. **Underline** verbs.
3. **Look up unfamiliar words** using the textbook glossary and annotate the passage with their meaning.

Remember that underlined words are given in the gloss below a passage, so you only need to look up words that are not underlined.

We will translate this story during lesson time.