

# GCSE Latin for Beginners

## Lesson 8 Pre-Class Tasks ANSWER SHEET

### 1. The verb *possum*.

#### Ex. 3.10 (Q1-5)

1. Now you (pl.) can (*or* are able to) sleep.
2. The women could not (*or* were not able to) find the gifts.
3. We can (*or* we are able to) hear the words of the gods in the temple.
4. The friends cannot (*or* are not able to) sail to the island.
5. The slave couldn't (*or* was not able to) read the letter.

#### Ex. 3.11 (Q 1 - 3)

1. templum custodire possumus.
2. nuntium audire non possum.
3. vinum bibere non poteram.

### 2. 10 New Verbs.

#### Ex 3.15 (Q 1 - 5)

1. The freedman arrives at the house.
2. The boys ought to (*or* should) hurry into the temple.
3. The messengers are now leaving Rome.
4. You were looking for the book in the garden.
5. I used to live (*i.e. I was living*) in Rome for five years; now I live on an island.

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### 3. Translate Lines 1 – 10 of the story “*Aeneas and Creusa*” into English (Ex 3.17).

Aeneas and his family are running through the streets of Troy. They fear the danger but they arrive at the gate and hurry into the fields. There they halt. Aeneas looks back. He does not see Creusa. "Creusa! Creusa!" he shouts. But he cannot (*or* is unable to) find Creusa. He runs to Troy again. He hurries through the gate, he searches for Creusa through the streets and houses. He sees a woman. "Creusa" Aeneas shouts "now we must leave! The Greeks have Troy. We cannot stay!"



Creusa appearing to Aeneas, by Maria Cosway (1781)