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Lesson 6 Pre-Class Tasks

1. Chapter 2 Vocabulary List[1]

At the start of the course, you explored some different techniques for learning Latin vocabulary using the Chapter 1 Vocabulary List:

a) Look, Cover, Write, Check.

b) Imaginative Sentences.

c) Picture Words.

This week, familiarise yourself with the Chapter 2 vocabulary list using our Build-A-Scene visual vocabulary activity.

Instructions: On a blank page, draw a scene which features as many of the words from the vocabulary list as possible and label your picture accordingly.

2. FOURTH CONJUGATION VERBS[2]

Verbs in the fourth conjugation use an **-i-** in their endings. Here is the present tense of **audio** (hear, listen to):

	4th conjugation hear, listen to			
sg 1	aud-**io**	I hear	*or*	I am hearing (etc.)
2	aud -**is**	You (s). hear		
3	aud -**it**	He/She/It hears		
pl 1	aud -**imus**	We hear		
2	aud -**itis**	You (pl.) hear		
3	aud -**iunt**	They hear		

- Note that the third person plural keeps the -i-, so *they hear* is *audiunt*. Compare *trahunt* (they drag) in the third conjugation.

Here are five fourth conjugation verbs that go like *audio*:

custodio	*I guard*	**punio**	*I punish*
dormio	*I sleep*	**venio**	*I come*
invenio	*I find*		

Exercise 2.25. *Give an English derivative from:*

1. dormio
2. audio
3. invenio
4. custodio
5. punio

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Exercise 2.26. *Change from singular to plural or vice versa, keeping the same person, then translate into English. The first one has been done for you.*

1. invenis (2ⁿᵈ person singular) → invenitis (2ⁿᵈ person plural) = you (pl.) find.

2. audit

3. custodimus

4. puniunt

5. venitis

Exercise 2.27. *Translate into English:*

1. nuntius puerum in horto invenit.

2. dei Romam nunc puniunt.

3. verba deorum audimus.

4. viri et feminae insulam armis custodiunt.

5. puella in villam venit. epistulam portat.

Exercise 2.28. *Translate into Latin:*

1. The girls are sleeping in the temple.

2. The boys are not listening to the slave.

3. The master comes into the house with the slave-girls.