

## Worksheet – Building sentences with adjectives

These sentences will build up gradually. See if you can write what they mean in English. Use your word lists to help you if you can't remember a word. Then add an illustration at the side, if you like.

**vacca** = *The cow* .....

**vacca bella** = *The beautiful cow* .....

**vacca bella ridet** = *The beautiful laughs.* .....

**equus** = *The horse* .....

**equus laetus** = *The happy horse* .....

**equus laetus cantat** = *The happy horse sings.* .....

**porci** = *The pigs* .....

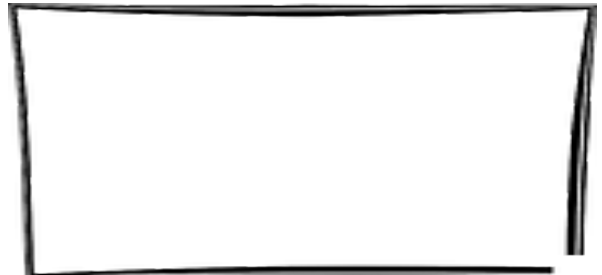
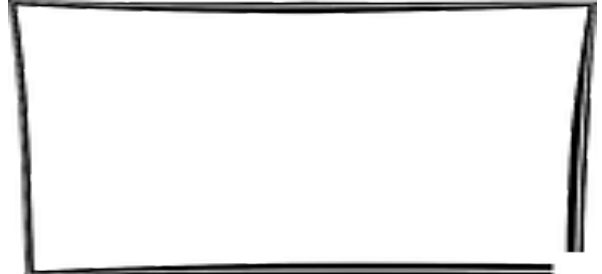
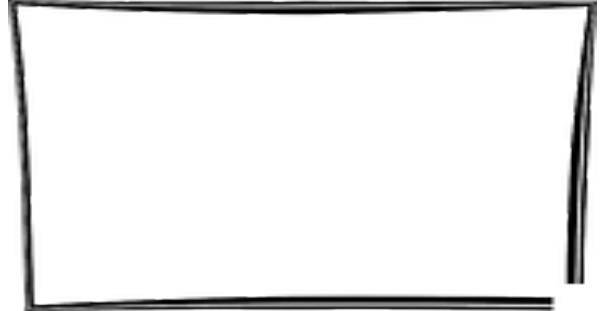
**porci irati** = *The angry pigs* .....

**porci irati laborant** = *The angry pigs work.* .....

**magae** = *The witches* .....

**magae mirae** = *The amazing witches* .....

**magae mirae consumunt** = *The amazing witches eat.* .....



# Worksheet – Adjectives agreeing in number (singular/plural) and gender (masculine/feminine)

Match up an adjective below to each of the nouns in the ovals, then say what your phrase means in English. Make sure your noun and adjective 'agree' (have the same endings). One has been done to show you how.

frigidus      sordidi      primus      maxima      miri      malus      primi      sordida  
 frigida      sordidae      fortunatus      belli      maximae      mira  
 fortunatae      fortunatus      belli      maximae      mira  
*feminine*      *masculine*

*singular*

aqua *frigida* = cold water  
 terra *maxima* = very big land  
 villa *sordida* = dirty house  
 luna *mira* = amazing moon

*masculine*

ventus *frigidus* = cold wind  
 saccus *fortunatus* = lucky bag  
 equus *primus* = first horse  
 campus *malus* = bad field

n.b. any adjective can be chosen as long as the ending is correct

*plural*

insulae *frigidae* = cold islands  
 reginae *fortunatae* = lucky queens  
 viae *sordidae* = dirty streets  
 bestiae *maximae* = very big beasts

porci *primi* = first pigs  
 gladii *miri* = amazing swords  
 campi *belli* = beautiful fields  
 digiti *sordidi* = dirty fingers