

Latin past continuous/progressive verbs - sorting

The endings of Latin verbs don't just tell us who's doing the verb, they also tell us when it's happening. Latin shows that the verb was happening in the past over a period of time by using past continuous/progressive endings. They look like this:

<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
bam = I wasing	bamus = we wereing
bas = you wereing	batis = y'all wereing
bat = he, she or it wasing	bant = they wereing

Sort these Latin verbs by their ending. One has been done to show you how.

videbam videbant videbamus ~~amabat~~ videbas
scribebamus amabas scribebam dabatis dabant
amabamus scribebas amabant scribebatis
amabam scribebat videbat videbatis

bam (I wasing)

bamus (we wereing)

bas (you wereing)

batis (y'all wereing)

bat (he/she/it was.....ing)

amabat

bant (they wereing)

Latin past continuous/progressive verbs - translating

These Latin verbs below are all in the past continuous tense: can you say what they mean? Don't forget, the beginning of the word will tell you what's happening, and the ending will tell you who's doing it. The first one has been done to show you how.

1. currebat he, she or it was running

2. videbam _____

3. scribebamus _____

4. videbat _____

5. currebas _____

6. videbant _____

7. dabat _____

8. amabam _____

9. currebamus _____

10. amabant _____

11. dabant _____

12. currebatis _____

13. dabam _____

14. dabas _____

15. scribebatis _____

16. scribebat _____

17. videbas _____

18. amabas _____

19. scribebant _____

20. amabamus _____

words to help



currere
to run



amare
to love



videre
to see



dare
to give



scribere
to write

handy reminder!

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