

Negative Latin sentences

Three ways to turn a Latin sentence negative are:

non (not)

numquam (never)

nemo (no-one)

Translate the sentence pairs below and circle the negative sentence of the pair. The first one has been done to show you how.

1. **rex ridebat.**

The king was laughing.

nemo ridebat.

No-one was laughing.

2. **infans numquam lacrimat.**

infans lacrimat.

3. **gladios habemus.**

gladios non habemus.

4. **canis ventum audit.**

nemo ventum audit.

5. **validi non sumus.**

validi sumus.

6. **familia cantabat.**

nemo cantabat.

7. **matrem visitas.**

matrem numquam visitas.

8. **villam regis non quaerebam.**

villam regis quaerebam.

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For the sentences below:

1. translate the Latin
2. rewrite the Latin sentence to make it negative by using 'non' (not)
3. write a translation of the new negative sentence

The first one has been done to show you how.

1. medicus laborabat.

translation: The doctor was working.

negative Latin sentence: medicus non laborabat.

negative Latin translation: The doctor was not working.

2. amici sumus.

translation:

negative Latin sentence:

negative Latin translation:

3. bene dormimus.

translation:

negative Latin sentence:

negative Latin translation:

4. canes curabamus.

translation:

negative Latin sentence:

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5. fratres sororem vexant.

translation:

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