

## Three Latin tenses

We have now met three sets of endings for Latin verbs, each of which tell us something about when the verb happened, as well as who did it.

<i>present</i>			
I	<b>o</b>	we	<b>mus</b>
you	<b>s</b>	y'all	<b>tis</b>
he/she/it	<b>t</b>	they	<b>nt</b>

<i>past continuous</i>			
I	<b>bam</b>	we	<b>mus</b>
you	<b>bas</b>	y'all	<b>tis</b>
he/she/it	<b>bat</b>	they	<b>nt</b>

<i>simple past (v+)</i>			
I	<b>i</b>	we	<b>imus</b>
you	<b>isti</b>	y'all	<b>istis</b>
he/she/it	<b>it</b>	they	<b>erunt</b>

### *Exercise 1*

Can you sort these Latin verbs into the correct tense box? The first three have been done for you.

*amabam*

*vexavisti*

*sentimus*

### present

*sentimus*

*visitas*

*habitant*

*servo*

*laborat*

*pugnatis*

### past continuous

*amabam*

*rogabamus*

*amabat*

*ambulabatis*

*vexabant*

*audiebas*

### simple past

*vexavisti*

*servavit*

*pugnaverunt*

*habitavi*

*numeravimus*

*finivisti*

*salutavisti*

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### Exercise 2

Can you match up the correct English translation to the Latin verb? Make sure you match the tense correctly. The first one has been done to show you how.



### Exercise 3

Identify the tense of the verb by ticking the correct box then translate the sentence into English. The first one has been done for you.

	<i>present</i>	<i>past continuous</i>	<i>simple past</i>
1. pastor canem servavit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>The shepherd saved the dog.</u>			
2. maga per silvam ambulabat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>The witch was walking through the woods.</u>			
3. mater et pater in villa laborant.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mother and father are working in the house.</u>			
4. gladium celavi.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>I hid the sword.</u>			
5. milites ducem portaverunt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>The soldiers carried the leader.</u>			