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umbra
shadow, ghost


panis
bread

Key vocabulary


capere
to take, to seize


rogare to ask

respondere
to reply




navigare
to sail


fortuna
luck


salvus/salva
saved, safe


mutare
to change

construere
to build 

Key language ideas and grammar

1

Latin uses 'posse' (to be able) along with an infinitive version of the verb to show when someone can or could do something.



<i>present</i>	<i>past continuous</i>	<i>simple past</i>
possum	poteram	potui
I am able, I can	I was able, could	
potes	poteras	potuisti
you are able, you can	you were able, could	
potest	poterat	potuit
he/she/it is able, can	he/she/it was able, could	
possumus	poteramus	potuimus
we are able, we can	we were able, could	
potestis	poteratis	potuistis
y'all are able/can	y'all were able/could	
possunt	poterant	potuerunt
they are able/can	they were able/ could	

2

Latin uses 'velle' (to want) along with an infinitive version of the verb to show when someone wants or wanted to do something.



<i>present</i>	<i>past continuous</i>	<i>simple past</i>
volo	volebam	volu
I want	I wanted	
vis	volebas	voluisti
you want	you wanted	
vult	volebat	voluit
he/she/it wants	he/she/it wanted	
volumus	volebamus	voluimus
we want	we wanted	
vultis	volebatis	voluistis
y'all want	y'all wanted	
volunt	volebant	voluerunt
they want	they wanted	