

## Latin numbers

### Exercise 1

Match the English word up with its Latin number root word. Can you work out the connection between the English word and its Latin number root, and explain the connection? The first one has been done to show you how.

millimetre      triple      octagon  
unite  
cent      duel      quintet      quadrilateral  
sextet      decade  
septuplets      November

1

unite - to come  
together as one group.

unus

7

septem

2

duo

8

octo

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tres

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novem

4

quattuor

10

decem

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quinque

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centum

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sex

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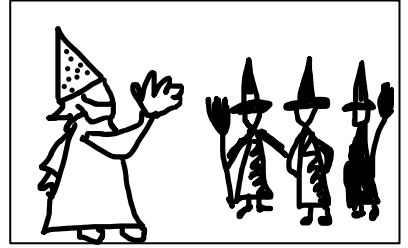
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Exercise 2

Translate these sentence groups containing number words then draw a picture in the box to illustrate the sentence. The first one has been done to show you how.

1. magus tres magas salutat.

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2. quattuor magae laete aquam consumunt.

3. quinque stellas numero.

4. decem vaccas curamus.

5. septem porcos vides?


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Exercise 2 (with additional vocabulary support)


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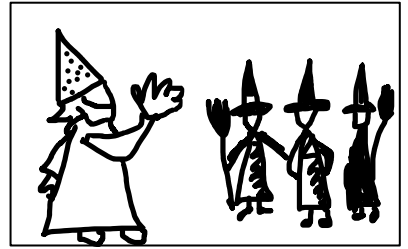
The wizard greets the three  
witches.

 magus = wizard

**3** tres = three


 maga = witch


 salutare = to greet





2. quattuor magae laete aquam consumunt.

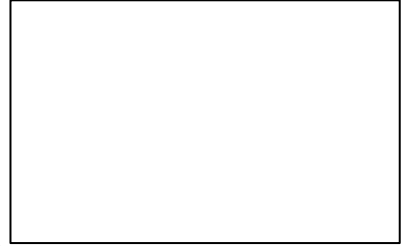
**4** quattuor = four

 maga = witch

 laete = happily

 aqua = water


 consumere = to eat or drink

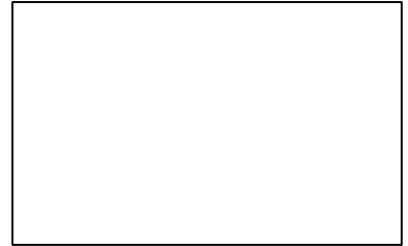


3. quinque stellas numero.

**5** quinque = five


 stella = star


 numerare = to count

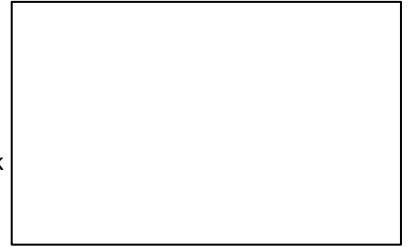


4. decem vaccas curamus.

**10** decem = ten


 vacca = cow


 curare = to look after



5. septem porcos vides?


**7** septem = seven

 porcus = pig

 videre = to see




6. femina, "unus, duo, tres!" numerat.

 femina = woman

**1** unus = one

**2** duo = two

**3** tres = three

 numerare = to count

