

Capitulum XX - Parentēs

The Future Tense

The future tense indicators vary between conjugations. The 1st and 2nd declensions use *-bi-*, the 3rd and 4th conjugations use *-e-*. Here are the full conjugations:

1st Conj.		2nd Conj.	
<i>amābo</i>	<i>amābimus</i>	<i>monēbo</i>	<i>monēbimus</i>
<i>amābis</i>	<i>amābitis</i>	<i>monēbis</i>	<i>monēbitis</i>
<i>amābit</i>	<i>amābunt</i>	<i>monēbit</i>	<i>monēbunt</i>

3rd Conj.		4th Conj.	
<i>ponam</i>	<i>ponēmus</i>	<i>audiam</i>	<i>audiēmus</i>
<i>ponēs</i>	<i>ponētis</i>	<i>audiēs</i>	<i>audiētis</i>
<i>ponet</i>	<i>ponent</i>	<i>audiet</i>	<i>audient</i>

The passive voice of the future tense is formed regularly with the passive personal endings (*-r, -ris, -tur, -mur, -mini, -ntur*).

1st Conj.		2nd Conj.	
<i>amābor</i>	<i>amābimur</i>	<i>monēbor</i>	<i>monēbimur</i>
<i>amāberis</i>	<i>amābimini</i>	<i>monēberis</i>	<i>monēbimini</i>
<i>amābitur</i>	<i>amābuntur</i>	<i>monēbitur</i>	<i>monēbuntur</i>

3rd Conj.		4th Conj.	
<i>ponar</i>	<i>ponēmur</i>	<i>audiar</i>	<i>audiēmur</i>
<i>ponēris</i>	<i>ponēmini</i>	<i>audiēris</i>	<i>audiēmini</i>
<i>ponētur</i>	<i>ponentur</i>	<i>audiētur</i>	<i>audientur</i>

The future tense of *sum*, *possum*, and *eō* are irregular:

<i>erō</i>	<i>erimus</i>	<i>poterō</i>	<i>poterimus</i>	<i>ībō</i>	<i>ībimus</i>
<i>eris</i>	<i>eritis</i>	<i>poteris</i>	<i>poteritis</i>	<i>ībis</i>	<i>ībitis</i>
<i>erit</i>	<i>erunt</i>	<i>poterit</i>	<i>poterunt</i>	<i>ībit</i>	<i>ībunt</i>

Present Tense of *Volō* and *nolō*

Here is the present tense of the irregular verbs *volō* and *nolō*:

<i>volō</i>	<i>volumus</i>	<i>nolō</i>	<i>nolumus</i>
<i>vīs</i>	<i>vultis</i>	<i>nōn vīs</i>	<i>nōn vultis</i>
<i>vult</i>	<i>volunt</i>	<i>nōn vult</i>	<i>nōlunt</i>

Formation of the Negative Imperative

We have seen the forms of the positive imperative, used for commands. For a negative command, Latin uses the imperative of *nōlō* and an infinitive. Here are the imperatives of *nōlō*:

nōlī *nōlīte*

Thus:

Nōlī abīre. Don't go.

Nōlī pergere. Don't continue.

Nōlī ā nōbīs discēdere. Don't go away from us.

Vocabulary

cūnae, -ārum *fpl* crib

lac, lactis *n* milk

mulier, -ieris *f* woman

nūtrix, -trix *f* nurse; wet nurse

gradus, -ūs *m* step, pace

sermō, -ōnis *m* conversation, speech

aliēnus, -a, -um, belong to another

for, fārī, fātus sum, to speak, say

careō, -ēre, to lack, miss, need

colloquor, -ī, collocūtus sum, to talk,
converse

mox *adv* soon

crās *adv* tomorrow

sīve . . . sīve, whether . . . or

profectō *adv* indeed, certainly, really

minimē *adv* not at all