

The Pluperfect Tense Worksheet

Latin

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English	Imperfect (was/were)	Perfect (-ed)	Pluperfect (had -ed)
I	<i>-bam</i>	<i>-i</i>	<i>-eram</i>
You (s)	<i>-bas</i>	<i>-isti</i>	<i>-eras</i>
He, she, it	<i>-bat</i>	<i>-it</i>	<i>-erat</i>
We	<i>-bamus</i>	<i>-imus</i>	<i>-eramus</i>
You (pl)	<i>-batis</i>	<i>-istis</i>	<i>-eratis</i>
They	<i>-bant</i>	<i>-erunt</i>	<i>-erant</i>



Main Task 1

Translate into English.

1. *labora***[vera]***m.*

2. *ten***[uera]***t.*

3. *scrip***[sera]***tis.*

4. *scrip***[s]***istis.*

5. *era***mus.**

6. *mane***[ba]***nt.*

7. *poteras.*

8. *fug***[era]***s.*

9. *pugna***[v]***erunt.*

10. *pugna***[vera]***nt.*



Main Task 2

Translate into English.

1. *femina ad villam ambulaverat.*
2. *manebam, sed fugeras.*
3. *ego villam pulchriorem non videram.*
4. *erat canis ferocissimus quem nos videramus.*
5. *ubi nos revenimus, mater irata erat.*
6. *pater quaesiverat, sed filiam invenire non poterat.*



Challenge

Translate into Latin.

1. We had watched.
2. We were watching.
3. She had walked.
4. She was carrying.
5. You (s) had carried.
6. He was able.



Review

Only turn to this section once you have completed the main task(s).



Main Task 1: Review

Correct your answers.

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| 1. I had worked. | 6. They were staying. |
| 2. She had held. | 7. You (s) were able. |
| 3. You (pl) had written. | 8. You (s) had fled. |
| 4. You (pl) wrote. | 9. They fought. |
| 5. We were. | 10. They had fought. |



Main Task 2: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *femina ad villam ambulaverat*. The woman had walked to the house.
2. *manebam, sed fugeras*. I was staying, but you (s) had fled.
3. *ego villam pulchriorem non videram*. I had not seen a more beautiful house.



Main Task 2: Review

Correct your answers.

4. *canis erat ferocissimus quem nos videramus.* The dog was the fiercest which we had seen.
5. *ubi nos revenimus, mater irata erat.* When we returned, the/our mother was angry.
6. *pater quaesiverat, sed filiam invenire non poterat.* The father had searched, but he was not able to find his daughter.



Challenge

Correct your answers.

1. We had watched. *spectaveramus*.
2. We were watching. *spectabamus*.
3. She had walked. *ambulaverat*.
4. She was carrying. *portabat*.
5. You (s) had carried. *portaveras*.
6. He was able. *poterat*.

