

Latin

Irregular Verbs: *fero*

Downloadable Resource

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The Irregular Verb *fero*

<i>fero</i>	I bring, carry
<i>fers</i>	You (s) bring, carry
<i>fert</i>	She brings, carries
<i>ferimus</i>	We bring, carry
<i>fertis</i>	You (pl) bring, carry
<i>ferunt</i>	They bring, carry
<i>ferre</i> (infinitive)	to bring, carry
<i>fer</i> (imperative, s)	Bring! Carry! (s)
<i>ferte</i> (imperative, pl)	Bring! Carry! (pl)
<i>ferens, ferent-</i> (pres part)	bringing, carrying



Principal Parts

	Present	Infinitive	Perfect	PPP
	I _	to _	I -ed	(having been) -ed
bring, carry	<i>fero</i>	<i>ferre</i>	<i>tuli</i>	<i>latus</i>
take away, steal	<i>aufero</i>	<i>auferre</i>	<i>abstuli</i>	<i>ablatus</i>
offer	<i>offero</i>	<i>offerre</i>	<i>obtuli</i>	<i>oblatus</i>
bring back, report	<i>refero</i>	<i>referre</i>	<i>rettuli</i>	<i>relatus</i>
raise	<i>tollo</i>	<i>tollere</i>	<i>sustuli</i>	<i>sublatus</i>
bring across, transfer	<i>transfero</i>	<i>transferre</i>	<i>transtuli</i>	<i>translatus</i>



Main Task 1

Translate into English.

1. *ferre*

2. *tuli*

3. *rettuli*

4. *auferre*

5. *abstuli*

6. *obtuli*

7. *sustuli*

8. *ablatus*

9. *oblatus*

10. *sublatus*

Don't forget the Challenge!



Challenge 1

Translate these conjugated forms.

1. *fert*

2. *aufer*

3. *rettulerunt*

4. *abstulerunt*

5. *ablatus est*

6. *obtulit*

7. *obtulerat*

8. *sublatus est*

9. *transtulit*

10. *tollens*



Main Task 2

Translate into English.

1. *rex multas legiones tulit.*
2. *iuvenes pecuniam a civibus auferebant.*
3. *filii patri aquam obtulerunt.*
4. *nuntius statim discessit ut verba regis referret.*
5. *clamor ingens sublatus est.*
6. *duo fratres equos ablatos rettulerunt.*

Don't forget the Challenge!



Challenge 2

Translate these harder sentences containing more than one form of *fero* and tricky clauses.

1. *aufer hoc malum vinum et fer mihi aliud!*
2. *nuntii regi rettulerunt hostes pecuniam auferre.*
3. *pater, manus ad caelum tollens, deos oravit ut periculum in se transferrent.*
4. *cum tamen puella donum ablatum regi obtulisset, ille id nolebat.*



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>ferre</i> to bring | 6. <i>obtuli</i> I offered |
| 2. <i>tuli</i> I brought | 7. <i>sustuli</i> I raised |
| 3. <i>rettuli</i> I brought back | 8. <i>ablatus</i> (having been) stolen |
| 4. <i>auferre</i> to steal | 9. <i>oblatus</i> (having been) offered |
| 5. <i>abstuli</i> I stole | 10. <i>sublatus</i> (having been) raised |



Challenge 1: Review

Correct your answers.

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|---|---|
| 1. <i>fert</i> She brings | 6. <i>obtulit</i> She offered |
| 2. <i>aufer</i> Take away! Steal! (s) | 7. <i>obtulerat</i> She had offered |
| 3. <i>rettulerunt</i> They brought back | 8. <i>sublatus est</i> He/it was raised |
| 4. <i>abstulerunt</i> They stole | 9. <i>transtulit</i> She brought across |
| 5. <i>ablatus est</i> He/it was stolen | 10. <i>tollens</i> raising |



Main Task 2: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *rex multas legiones tulit.* The king brought many legions.
2. *iuvenes pecuniam a civibus auferebant.* The young men were stealing money from the citizens.
3. *filii patri aquam obtulerunt.* The sons offered water to their father.
4. *nuntius statim discessit ut verba regis referret.* The messenger left immediately (in order) to bring back/report the words of the king.
5. *clamor ingens sublatus est.* A huge shout was raised.
6. *duo fratres equos ablatos rettulerunt.* The two brothers brought back the stolen horses.



Challenge 2: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *aufer hoc malum vinum et fer mihi aliud!* Take away this bad wine and bring me another!
2. *nuntii regi rettulerunt hostes pecuniam auferre.* The messengers reported that the enemy were stealing the money.
3. *pater, manus ad caelum tollens, deos oravit ut periculum in se transferrent.* The father, raising his hands to the sky, begged the gods to transfer the danger onto him(self).
4. *cum tamen puella donum ablatum regi obtulisset, ille id nolebat.*
When, however, the girl had offered the stolen gift to the king, he did not want it.

