

Latin

Indirect Statements 1

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The Indirect Statement 1

- **Direct statement:** 'The Romans are winning.'
- **Indirect statement:**
The messenger says that the Romans are winning.
- **In Latin: head verb + accusative + infinitive**
e.g. *nuntius **dicit Romanos vincere.***
- **LITERAL:** The messenger says the Romans to win.
- **OR:** The messenger says **THAT** the Romans are winning.



Head Verbs

Latin	English	Latin	English
<i>audio</i>	I hear	<i>nuntio</i>	I announce
<i>cognosco</i>	I get to know, find out	<i>puto</i>	I think
<i>clamo</i>	I shout	<i>respondeo</i>	I reply
<i>conspicio</i>	I notice	<i>(ne)scio</i>	I (do not) know
<i>credo</i>	I believe	<i>sentio</i>	I feel, notice
<i>dico</i>	I say	<i>video</i>	I see
<i>intellego</i>	I understand, realise	<i>dicitur</i>	(it) is said

Irregular infinitives: *esse* ('to be'); *abesse* ('to be away'); *adesse* ('to be present'); *posse* ('to be able'); *velle* ('to want'); *nolle* ('not to want')



Main Task

Translate into English.

1. *deus conspicit filiam lacrimare.*
2. *senex clamat pueros in via ambulare.*
3. *rex videt omnes cenam consumere velle.*
4. *cives credunt hoc esse signum optimum.*
5. *nuntius dicit reginam adesse et dona habere.*
6. *filiam pulchriorem esse quam deas putat.*

Don't forget the Challenge!



Challenge

i) Turn these direct statements into indirect statements. ii) Translate the new sentence.

1. *clamamus: 'hostes oppugnant!'*
2. *puella respondet, 'frater semper laborat.'*
3. *hostes celeriter appropinquant, sed Romani nesciunt.*
4. *dux putat: 'nostri milites sunt peiores quam hostes.'*



Review

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



Main Task: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *deus conspicit filiam lacrimare*. The god notices that his daughter is crying.
2. *senex clamat pueros in via ambulare*. The old man shouts that the boys are walking in the street.
3. *rex videt omnes cenam consumere velle*. The king sees that everyone wants to eat dinner.



Main Task: Review

Correct your answers.

4. *cives credunt hoc esse signum optimum.* The citizens believe that this is the best sign.
5. *nuntius dicit reginam adesse et dona habere.* The messenger says that the queen is here and has gifts.
6. *filiam pulchriorem esse quam deas putat.* She thinks that her daughter is more beautiful than the goddesses.



Challenge: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *clamamus hostes oppugnare*. We shout that the enemy are attacking.
2. *puella respondet fratrem semper laborare*. The girl replies that her brother always works.
3. *Romani nesciunt hostes celeriter appropinquare*. The Romans do not know that the enemy approach quickly.
4. *dux putat nostros milites esse peiores quam hostes*. The leader thinks that our soldiers are worse than the enemy.

