

Latin

Deponent Verbs 2: Perfect Tense including the Perfect Participle

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Deponent Verbs 2: Perfect Participle

- Deponent verbs look **passive** but are translated as **active**.
- A participle is a **verbal adjective**.

Latin	English	Latin	English
<i>conatur</i>	he/she tries	<i>conatus</i>	having tried
<i>-greditur</i>	he/she goes	<i>-gressus</i>	having went
<i>moritur</i>	he/she dies	<i>mortuus</i>	having died
<i>loquitur</i>	he/she speaks	<i>locutus</i>	having spoken
<i>sequitur</i>	he/she follows	<i>secutus</i>	having followed



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ACTIVE		PASSIVE		DEPONENT	
Latin	English	Latin	English	Latin	English
<i>petit</i>	he seeks	<i>petitur</i>	he is sought	<i>sequitur</i>	he follows
<i>petebat</i>	he was seeking	<i>petebatur</i>	he was being sought	<i>sequebatur</i>	he was following
---	---	<i>petitus</i>	having been sought	<i>secutus</i>	having followed
<i>petivi</i>	he sought	<i>petitus est</i>	he was sought	<i>secutus est</i>	he followed



Main Task

Translate into English.

1. *maritus uxorem secutus est.*
2. *haec verba locutus, rex egressus est.*
3. *regina progressa est ut imperatorem salutaret.*
4. *dux senatoribus persuadere conatus est ut audirent.*
5. *puella ex urbe egressa ad naves hostium regressa est.*
6. *Romani, ab hostibus superati, moriebantur.*

Don't forget the Challenge!



Challenge

Translate these sentences containing deponents and other clauses or grammar points.

1. *senator tam vehementer locutus est ut nemo resistere posset.*
2. *senatores templum ingressi inter se cogitaverunt quid facere deberent.*
3. *nuntii regressi rem auditam regi terrore locuti sunt.*



Review

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



Main Task: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *maritus uxorem secutus est.* The husband followed the wife.
2. *haec verba locutus, rex egressus est.* Having spoken these words, the king went out.
3. *regina progressa est ut imperatorem salutaret.* The queen advanced (in order) to greet the emperor.



Main Task: Review

Correct your answers.

4. *dux senatoribus persuadere conatus est ut audirent.* The leader tried to persuade the senators to listen.
5. *puella ex urbe egressa ad naves hostium regressa est.* The girl, having gone out from the city, returned to the ships of the enemy.
6. *Romani, ab hostibus superati, moriebantur.* The Romans, overpowered by the enemy, were dying.



Challenge: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *senator tam vehementer locutus est ut nemo resistere posset.*
The senator spoke so violently that no-one was able to resist.
2. *senatores templum ingressi inter se cogitaverunt quid facere deberent.* The senators, having entered the temple, thought among themselves what they ought to do.
3. *nuntii regressi rem auditam regi territo locuti sunt.* The messengers, having returned, spoke the matter (having been) heard to the terrified king.

