

Irregular perfect tenses

Latin - the perfect and imperfect tenses

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The Perfect Tense 2

English	Present	Perfect (-ed)	Imperfect (was/were)
I	-o	-i	-bam
You (s)	-s	-isti	-bas
He, she, it	-t	-it	-bat
We	-mus	-imus	-bamus
You (pl)	-tis	-istis	-batis
They	-nt	-erunt	-bant



Main Task 1

Translate into English.

1. *vid**isti***.

2. *respond**imus***.

3. *ven**erunt***.

4. *responde**[ba]s***.

5. *consump**[s]i***.

6. *vide**[ba]tis***.

7. ***[cu]**curr**istis***.

8. *ste**[t]**erunt*.

9. *respond**es***.

10. *vide**tis***.



Main Task 2

Translate into English.

1. *mater respondit.*
2. *pater amicum quaerebat.*
3. *filia ad urbem venit.*
4. *ad urbem cucurri.*
5. *sedimus sed stetistis.*
6. *pater amicum videt.*



Challenge

Write your own Latin motto!

vidi

clamavi

consumpsi

veni

laboravi

cucurri

dixi

dormivi

quaesivi

respondi

scripsi

cecididi

laboravi



Review

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



Main Task 1: Review

Correct your answers.

1. You (s) saw.

2. We replied.

3. They came.

4. You (s) were
replying.

5. I ate.

6. You (pl) were
seeing.

7. You (pl) ran.

8. They stood.

9. You (s) reply.

10. You (pl) see.



Main Task 2: Review

Correct your answers.

1. *mater respondit.* The mother replied.
2. *pater amicum quaerebat.* The father was searching for the friend.
3. *filia ad urbem venit.* The daughter came (or comes) to the city.
4. *ad urbem cucurri.* I ran to the city.
5. *sedimus sed stetistis.* We sat but you (pl) stood.
6. *pater amicum videt.* The father sees the friend.

