Latin

cum Clauses Downloadable Resource

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- When used with a subjunctive verb, cum is a conjunction meaning 'when' or 'since'.
- You must be careful to distinguish this use of cum from the **preposition** cum used with the ablative case to mean 'with'.
- cum can be used with the **imperfect** or **pluperfect** subjunctive.



The Imperfect Subjunctive

English	Latin	e.g.
	-rem	porta-re
You (s)	-res	porta-r
He, she, it	-ret	porta-r
We	-remus	porta-rei
You (pl)	-retis	porta-re
They	-rent	porta-re

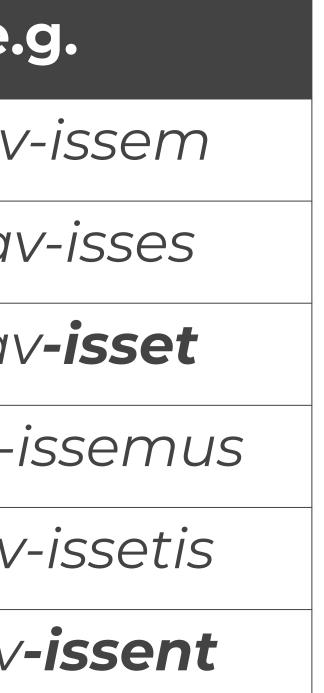


esset ('was') posset ('was able') vellet ('wanted') nollet ('didn't want)



The Pluperfect Subjunctive

English	Latin	e.
	-issem	portav
You (s)	-isses	porta
He, she, it	-isset	porta
We	-issemus	portav-
You (pl)	-issetis	portav
They	-issent	portav





The Imperfect and Pluperfect Subjunctive					
Tense	Indicative	Subjunctive	English		
Imperfect	-ba-	-re-	was/were -ing		
e.g.	porta ba t	porta re t	she was carry ing		
Pluperfect	[perfect stem] -era-	[perfect stem] -isse-	had -ed		
e.g.	porta vera t	porta visse t	she had carri ed		
e.g.	di xera t	di xisse t	she had sai d		



Main Task

Translate into English.

- 1. mater, cum haec audivisset, timebat.
- 2. uxor, cum per silvam ambularet, clamorem audivit.
- 3. imperator, cum iam senex esset, pugnare non poterat.
- 4. Romani, cum ad flumen magnum venissent, naves fecerunt.
- 5. cum tamen puella donum regi ostendisset, ille id nolebat.
- 6. femina cum comitibus prope mare ambulabat, cum naves spectare vellet.

Don't forget the Challenge!

n audivit. non poterat. nt, naves fecerunt. t, ille id nolebat. 'abat, cum naves



Challenge

i) Turn into a sentence with a cum clause. ii) Translate the new sentence.

- vir, ubi verba regis audivit, erat laetior.
- quod rex hoc facere nolebat, triste discessit. 2.
- imperator ferox tamen, postquam omnes hostes necavit, 3. Roma discessit.
- 4. regina iuvenem, quem conspexerat, discedere iussit.

ubi/postquam + perf -> cum + pluperf



Review

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





Main Task: Review

Correct your answers.

- mater, cum haec audivisset, timebat. The mother, when she had ٦. heard this/these things, was afraid.
- uxor, cum per silvam ambularet, clamorem audivit. The wife, when 2. she was walking through the wood, heard a shout.
- 3. imperator, cum iam senex esset, pugnare non poterat. The emperor, since he was now an old man, was not able to fight.



Main Task: Review

Correct your answers.

- 4. *Romani, cum ad flumen magnum venissent, naves fecerunt.* The Romans, when they had come to the great river, made ships.
- 5. *cum tamen puella donum regi ostendisset, ille id nolebat.* When however the girl had shown the gift to the king, he did not want it.
- femina cum comitibus prope mare ambulabat, cum naves spectare vellet. The woman was walking with her companions near the sea, since she wanted to watch the ships.

naves fecerunt. The ver, made ships. le id nolebat. When ng, he did not want it. oat, cum naves her companions near



Challenge: Review

Correct your answers.

- vir, cum verba regis audivisset, erat laetior. The man, when he had ٦. heard the words of the king, was happier.
- cum rex hoc facere nollet, triste discessit. Since the king did not 2. want to do this, he left sadly.
- imperator ferox tamen, cum omnes hostes necavisset, Roma 3. discessit. However, the fierce emperor, when he had killed all the enemy, left Rome.
- regina, cum iuvenem conspexisset, eum discedere iussit. The 4. queen, when she had noticed the young man, ordered him to leave.

