

Latin

# **Irregular Verbs: eo**

## **Downloadable Resource**

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# The Irregular Verb *eo*

- The Latin verb **eo** ('to go') is irregular in the present tense.
- In other forms and tenses, it has the very short stem ***i-***.

Tense	Latin	English
Present	<i>eo, i-</i>	I go
Imperfect	<i>ibam</i>	I was going
Perfect	<i>ivi, ii</i>	I went
Pluperfect	<i>iveram, ieram</i>	I had gone



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<i>eo</i>	I go
<i>is</i>	You (s) go
<i>it</i>	She goes
<i>imus</i>	We go
<i>itis</i>	You (pl) go
<i>eunt</i>	They go
<i>ire</i> (infinitive)	to go
<i>i</i> (imperative, s)	Go! (s)
<i>ite</i> (imperative, pl)	Go! (pl)
<i>iens, eunt-</i> (pres part)	going



# The Irregular Verb *eo* - Compound Verbs

Prefix		Compound	
Latin	English	Latin	English
<i>ab-</i>	away	<i>abeo, abi-</i>	I go away
<i>ad-</i>	towards	<i>adeo, adi-</i>	I go towards
<i>circum-</i>	around	<i>circumeo, circumi-</i>	I go around
<i>ex-</i>	out of	<i>exeo, exi-</i>	I go out, exit
<i>in-</i>	into	<i>ineo, ini-</i>	I go into, enter
<i>red-</i>	back	<i>redeo, redi-</i>	I go back, return
<i>trans-</i>	across	<i>transeo, transi-</i>	I go across

**Perfect tense: always *-ii* in compounds**  
***pereo* = 'I die' (not 'I go through')**



# Main Task 1

Translate into English.

1. *is.*

2. *ibas.*

3. *ivit.*

4. *adeunt.*

5. *exibamus.*

6. *rediistis.*

7. *adierant.*

8. *abi.*

9. *transire*

10. *circumeuntem*

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# Main Task 2

## Translate into English.

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1. *regina irata exiit.*
2. *nos a bello abibamus.*
3. *nunc tu in urbem inire potes.*
4. *rex naves parabat ut ad insulam adiret.*
5. *deus uxorem ad caelum redeuntem conspexit.*
6. *Romani, cum dux hostium ad eos transiisset, tandem urbem ceperunt.*

**Don't forget the Challenge!**



# Challenge

Translate these easily confused forms of *audio*, *advenio* and *adeo* into English.

1. *adiisti.*

2. *audivisti.*

3. *adierunt.*

4. *advenerunt.*

5. *adeunt.*

6. *adveniunt.*

7. *adierant.*

8. *audient.*

9. *audientem*

10. *adiens*



# Review

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



# Main Task 1: Review

## Correct your answers.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. <i>is</i> . You (s) go.              | 6. <i>rediistis</i> . You (pl) went back.   |
| 2. <i>ibas</i> . You (s) were going.    | 7. <i>adierant</i> . They had gone towards. |
| 3. <i>ivit</i> . She went.              | 8. <i>abi</i> . Go away! (s)                |
| 4. <i>adeunt</i> . They go towards.     | 9. <i>transire</i> to go across             |
| 5. <i>exibamus</i> . We were going out. | 10. <i>circumeuntem</i> going around.       |



# Main Task 2: Review

## Correct your answers.

1. *regina irata exiit.* The angry queen went out.
2. *nos a bello abibamus.* We were going from the war.
3. *nunc tu in urbem inire potes.* Now you are able to go into the city.
4. *rex naves parabat ut ad insulam adiret.* The king was preparing ships (in order) to go to the island.



# Main Task 2: Review

## Correct your answers.

5. *deus uxorem ad caelum redeuntem conspexit.* The god noticed his wife going back to the sky.
6. *Romani, cum dux hostium ad eos transiisset, tandem urbem ceperunt.* The Romans, when the leader of the enemy had gone across to them, finally took the city.



# Challenge: Review

## Correct your answers.

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. <i>adiisti</i> . You (s) went to. | 6. <i>adveniunt</i> . They arrive.     |
| 2. <i>audivisti</i> . You (s) heard. | 7. <i>adierant</i> . They had gone to. |
| 3. <i>adierunt</i> . They went to.   | 8. <i>audient</i> . They will hear.    |
| 4. <i>advenerunt</i> . They arrived. | 9. <i>audientem</i> hearing            |
| 5. <i>adeunt</i> . They go to.       | 10. <i>adiens</i> going to             |

