

# Latin

## Latin 101

Doruk Aytekin

February 18, 2025

## Contents

1	Declensions	1
2	Subjects	1
3	Present Tense	2
4	Imperfect Tense	3
5	Perfect Tense	3
6	1st Conjugation	4
7	2nd Conjugation	5
8	3rd Conjugation	7
9	1st Declension	8

## 1 Declensions

2025 February 10 16:48

In latin we have declensions for now we only have to know 3 of them 1st declension is ended with a in the nominative case and the 2nd declension is finishing with us in the nominative form but in the 3rd declension there is no unique pattern for finishing

the finishing are change case by case and you have to memorize them i will write them to anki so you can memorize and retain them more goodly but now I don't know any about of them after learn the all cases also there 6 cases in the latin we will memorize every declension and a remainder there is a lot of thing to memorize in the latin from words to declension to stems to tenses rules so you have to prepare for this

## 2 Subjects

2025 February 10 17:20

In latin we have same subjects like in the other languages like I means ego you means tu and 3rd person we have also plural of them but we don't consider now later we will learn also we have subject verb agreement like in the turkish I explain right now when you know who make the action like ego you add o to end of your verb like this

ego saluto  
tu salutas  
amicus salutatur

in turkish we have this like when you I make you can say yaparim instead of ben yaparim it is too weird to add ben

and don't forget it this endings can be change by grammar so when you using them you have to also aware of what grammar we are using right now

### 3 Present Tense

2025 February 11 16:46

In latin we have absolutely have present tenses it's even in the all languages and big suprise it is use for explain something right now you supried isn't it anyways let cut the fun and go back to lesson

In latin we have stem kokler in the turkish and they are change for every declension for example like amare (love) present stem is ama (btw there is 3 stems in the latin present stem perfect stem and subine stem for now we will learn present stem) and after ama you subjects endings to stem like this

Table 1: 1st Conjugation

ama	amare	
1st	Singular	Plural
1st	amo	amamus
2nd	amas	amatis
3rd	amat	amant

btw i learned we have 5 conjugation but there is 2 conjugation type named 3rd conjugation -ere conjugation and -io conjugation so 4th conjugation type is last conjugation type but actually it is 5th conjugation

Table 2: 2nd Conjugation

mone	monere	
	Singular	Plural
1st	moneo	monemus
2nd	mones	monetis
3rd	monet	monent

Table 3: 3rd Conjugation

trahi	trahere	
	Singular	Plural
1st	traho	trahimus
2nd	trahis	trahitis
3rd	trahit	trahunt

Table 4: 4th Conjugation

audi	audire	
	Singular	Plural
1st	audio	audimus
2nd	audis	auditis
3rd	audit	audiunt

In the internet it is says there 5 of them but in the video I only saw 4 of them so i just given example from this 4 of them

And as always our all verbs are not regular we have some irregular verbs like in the english and there is no easy way or pattern to memorize them you have memorize them brute force but to be honest they are easy to memorize

lets look at the conjugation of the sum

Table 5: sum Conjugation

	Singular	Plural
1st	sum	sumus
2nd	es	estis
3rd	est	sunt

## 4 Imperfect Tense

2025 February 12 11:24

We use imperfect tense in latin for explain an event made in the past but it took some time not happened immediately it continued for a time this is equal to past continuous tense in the english

and for the verb conjugation we use present stem for this and add -ba appendix which means was and finally add personal endings like -o -tis -t for example

present stem	infix	personal endings
ama	ba	t
loving	was	he/she/it

I Identify the present stem

II Add the infix -ba-

III Add the personal endings

And now I will give examples of the imperfect tense conjugation from each conjugation

Table 6: 1st Conjugation

ama	amare	
1st	Singular	Plural
1st	amabam	amabamus
2nd	amabas	amabatis
3rd	amabat	amabant

Table 7: 2nd Conjugation

mone	monere	
	Singular	Plural
1st	monebam	monebamus
2nd	monebass	monebatis
3rd	monebat	monebant

Table 8: 3rd Conjugation

trahi	trahere	
	Singular	Plural
1st	trahebam	trahebamus
2nd	trahebas	trahebatis
3rd	trahebat	trahebant

Table 9: 4th Conjugation

audi	audire	
	Singular	Plural
1st	audiebam	audiebamus
2nd	audiebas	audiebatis
3rd	audiebat	audiebant

And the most important verb the knowing the irregular form is sum below I gave the irregular form of it in the imperfect tense

Table 10: sum Conjugation

	Singular	Plural
1st	eram	eramus
2nd	eras	eratis
3rd	erat	erant

## 5 Perfect Tense

2025 February 12 11:49

We use perfect tense for the an action happened at the past but it is also happened at once not multiple times

To form the Perfect Tense

1. Find the perfect stem of the verb
2. Add the personal endings and also the endings also different from the present endings

And now as a classic I will write it's conjugations

	Singular	Plural
1st	monui	monuimus
2nd	monuisti	monuistis
3rd	monuit	monuerunt

  

	Singular	Plural
1st	traxi	traximus
2nd	traxisti	traxistis
3rd	traxit	traxerunt

  

audi	audire	audivi	
	Singular		Plural
1st	audivi		audivimus
2nd	audivisti		audivistis
3rd	audivit		audiverunt

## 6 1st Conjugation

2025 February 15 10:26

Latin is an inflected language it likes to wrap every word up in a neat little package and verb is no exception

A verb provides us vital clues about the sentence

- I Person (who is doing the action)
- II Numbers (how many us there)
- III Tense (when we are doing) or voice (active,passive) finally
- IV Mood (indicative or subjunctive)

Just like nouns latin verbs can be categorized into various types and we call these types Conjugations

These classifications based on the theme vowels

-a- -e- -ê- -i-

and the behaviour of the verb in the present system

1st Conjugation includes all verbs with which add a thematic vowel -a- the root to form the present stem

and for the find present stem we use present infinitive which is a principal parts and I for the verb conjugation we have to memorize them for example

pugno	pugnare	pugnaui	pugnatus
Present Active Indicative	Present Infinitive	Perfect Active Indicative	Perfect Passive Participle
I fight	to fight	I fought	having been fought

to form the present,imperfect and future tenses we take the second principle part of pugnare remove the -re keep the theme vowel -a- and the personal endings

-o,-s,-t,-mus,-tis,-nt

Table 11: Present

	Singular		Plural	
1st	pugno	I fight	pugnamus	we fight
2nd	pugnās	you fight	pugnatis	you all fight
3rd	pugnat	he/she/it fight	pugnant	they fight

Table 12: Imperfect

	Singular		Plural	
1st	pugnabam	I was fighting	pugnabamus	we were fighting
2nd	pugnabas	you were fighting	pugnabatis	you all were fighting
3rd	pugnabat	he/she/it was fighting	pugnabant	they fighting

Table 13: Future

	Singular		Plural	
1st	pugnabo	I will fight	pugnabimus	we will fight
2nd	pugnabis	you will fight	pugnabitis	you all will fight
3rd	pugnabit	he/she/it will fight	pugnabunt	they will fight

to form the perfect, pluperfect and future perfect tenses we take the third principle part of pugnare remove the -i- and add the personal endings

-i, -isti, -it, -imus, -istis, -erunt for perfect tense  
 -eram, -eras, -erat, -eramus, -eratis, -erant for Pluperfect tense  
 -ero, -eris, -erit, -erimus, -eritis, -erint for Future perfect tense

Table 14: Perfect

	Singular		Plural	
1st	pugnaui	I fought	pugnauimus	we fought
2nd	pugnauisti	you fought	pugnauistis	you all fought
3rd	pugnauit	he/she/it fought	pugnauerunt	they fought

Table 15: Pluperfect

	Singular		Plural	
1st	pugnaueram	I was fought	pugnaueramus	we had fought
2nd	pugnaueras	you had fought	pugnaueratis	you all had fought
3rd	pugnauerat	he/she/it had fought	pugnauerant	they fought

Table 16: Future Perfect

	Singular		Plural	
1st	pugnauero	I will have fought	pugnauerimus	we will have fought
2nd	pugnaueris	you will have fought	pugnaueritis	you all will have fought
3rd	pugnauerit	he/she/it will have fought	pugnauerint	they will have fought

## 7 2nd Conjugation

2025 February 16 12:23

Latin is an inflected language it likes to wrap every word up in a neat little package and verb is no exception

A verb provides us vital clues about the sentence

I Person (who is doing the action)

II Numbers (how many of us there)

III Tense (when we are doing) or voice (active, passive) finally

IV Mood (indicative or subjunctive)

Just like nouns Latin verbs can be categorized into various types and we call these types Conjugations

These classifications based on the theme vowels

-a- -e- -ê- -i-

and the behaviour of the verb in the present system

2nd Conjugation includes all verbs with which add a thematic vowel -e- the root to form the present stem

and for the find present stem we use present infinitive which is a principal parts and I for the verb conjugation we have to memorize them for example

moneo	monere	monui	monitus
Present Active Indicative	Present Infinitive	Perfect Active Indicative	Perfect Passive Participle
I warn	to warn	I warned	having been warned

to form the present,imperfect and future tenses we take the second principle part of monere  
remove the -re keep the theme vowel -e- and the personal endings

-o,-s,-t,-mus,-tis,-nt

Table 17: Present

	Singular	Plural
1st	moneo I warn	monemus we warn
2nd	mones you warn	monetis you all warn
3rd	monet he/she/it warb	monent they warh

Table 18: Imperfect

	Singular	Plural
1st	monebam I was warning	monebamus we were warning
2nd	monebas you were warning	monebatis you all were warning
3rd	monebat he/she/it was warning	monebant they warning

Table 19: Future

	Singular	Plural
1st	monebo I will warn	monebimus we will warn
2nd	monebis you will warn	monebitis you all will warn
3rd	monebit he/she/it will warn	monebunt they will warn

to form the perfect,pluperfect and future perfect tenses we take the third principle part of monere which is monui remove the -i- and add the personal endings

-i, -isti, -it, -imus, -istis, -erunt for perfect tense  
-eram, -eras, -erat, -eramus, -eratis, -erant for Pluperfect tense  
-ero, -eris, -erit, -erimus, -eritis, -erint for Future perfect tense

Table 20: Perfect

	Singular	Plural
1st	monui I warned	monuimus we warned
2nd	monuisti you warned	monuistis you all warned
3rd	monuit he/she/it warned	monuerunt they warned

Table 21: Pluperfect

	Singular	Plural
1st	monueram I was warned	monueramus we had warned
2nd	monueras you had warned	monueratis you all had warned
3rd	monuerat he/she/it had warned	monuerant they warned

Table 22: Future Perfect

	Singular	Plural
1st	manuero I will have warned	monuerimus we will have warned
2nd	monueris you will have warned	monueritis you all will have warned
3rd	monuerit he/she/it will have warned	monuerint they will have warned

## 8 3rd Conjugation

2025 February 16 12:47

Latin is an inflected language it likes to wrap every word up in a neat little package and verb is no exception

A verb provides us vital clues about the sentence

I Person (who is doing the action)

II Numbers (how many us there)

III Tense (when we are doing) or voice (active,passive) finally

IV Mood (indicative or subjunctive)

Just like nouns latin verbs can be categorized into various types and we call these types Conjugations

These classifications based on the theme vowels

-a- -e- -ê- -i-

Like the 3rd Declension noun the 3rd Conjugation appeared irregular and weird but that is because we haven't gotten to know it yet

if you remember 2nd Conjugation had a strong -e-  
In contrast the 3rd Conjugation has a weak -e-

That means you will see its bigger brother -i- drop in for the present tense as your theme vowel but then that weak -e- will return for the imperfect and future tenses

curro	currere	cucurri	cursus
Present Active Indicative	Present Infinitive	Perfect Active Indicative	Perfect Passive Participle
I run	to run	I ran	having been ran

to form the present,imperfect and future tenses we take the second principle part of monere  
remove the -re keep the theme vowel -e- and the personal endings

-o,-s,-t,-mus,-tis,-nt

Table 23: Present

	Singular	Plural
1st	curro I run	currimus we run
2nd	curris you run	curritis you all run
3rd	currit he/she/it run	currunt they run

Table 24: Imperfect

	Singular	Plural
1st	curebam I was running	currebamus we were running
2nd	currebas you were running	currebatis you all were running
3rd	currebat he/she/it was running	currebant they were running

Table 25: Future

	Singular	Plural
1st	currebo I will run	curremus we will run
2nd	curretis you will run	curretis you all will run
3rd	curret he/she/it will run	curret they will run

to form the perfect,pluperfect and future perfect tenses we take the third principle part of monere which is monui remove the -i- and add the personal endings

-i, -isti, -it, -imus, -istis, -erunt for perfect tense  
-eram, -eras, -erat, -eramus, -eratis, -erant for Pluperfect tense  
-ero, -eris, -erit, -erimus, -eritis, -erint for Future perfect tense

Table 26: Perfect

	Singular		Plural	
1st	cucurri	I ran	cucurrimus	we ran
2nd	cucurristi	you ran	cucurristis	you all ran
3rd	cucurrit	he/she/it ran	cucurrerunt	they ran

Table 27: Pluperfect

	Singular		Plural	
1st	cucurreram	I was run	cucurreramus	we had run
2nd	cucurreras	you had run	cucurreratis	you all had run
3rd	cucurrerat	he/she/it had run	cucurrerant	they run

Table 28: Future Perfect

	Singular		Plural	
1st	cucurrero	I will have run	cucurrerimus	we will have run
2nd	cucurreris	you will have run	cucurreritis	you all will have run
3rd	cucurrerit	he/she/it will have run	cucurrerint	they will have run

## 9 1st Declension

2025 February 17 16:46

At first learning latin can often seem intimidating especially vocabulary that's why we tend to classify nouns into five major groups and we call these groups Declensions

The first declension used to be called the feminine because most of the nouns belonging to this class were associated with feminine gendered nouns like puella or femina

The fact is some masculine nouns such as agricola and nauta also share these endings and they are certainly masculine

Table 29: 1st Declension

puella -ae (F.) girl				
	Singular		Plural	
Nom.	puella	the girl	puellae	the girls
Genitive	puellae	of the girl	puellarum	of the girls
Dative	puellae	to the girl	puellis	to the girls
Accusative	puellam	the girl	puellas	the girls
Ablative	puella	by the girl	puellis	by the girls

Lets put what we know into practice:

	English	Latin
Subject (Nom.)	The farmer is famous	Agricola est fama
Possesion (Genitive)	The life of the farmet	Vita agricolae
Indirect Object (Dative)	The farmer gives a note to her	Agricola notam eae dat
Direct Object (Accusative)	The sailor drinks water	Nauta aquam bibit
Object of the preposition (Abl.)	The sailor sails by the stars	Nauta stellis navigat
Direct Address (Vocative)	O Goddess	O Deae

Now lets us try some sight translation

## Pandoras's Box

### Latin

Pandorra est femina. Pandora semper est curiosa. Uno die arcam accipit. Nota dicit: non aperi! Suus vir, Epimetheus, eam non aperi monet. Sed, eam aperit. Miseriae effungunt. Spes tamen remanet.



# Pandoras's Box

## English

Pandora is a woman. Pandora is always curious. One day, she receives a box. The note says: do not open. Her husband, Epimetheus, warns her to not open it. But she opens it. All the troubles escape. Nevertheless, Hope remains.