

Omnibus ferro militis perterritis, quisque se servare cupiebat. (Caesar)

omnis, is – all (people)    ferrum, i – sword    miles, militis – soldier

perterreo, ere, perterrui, perterritus – terrify                      quisque – each (person)

se – himself (acc. sing.)    servo, are – save    cupio, ere – desire

1. Underline all words in the ablative absolute.

Underlined

2. What is the case of militis, and reverse it.

Genitive, Militum

3. Translate from omnibus to perterritis literally and smoothly.

All the people having been terrified by the sword of the soldier,

4. Identify the tense of cupiebat and reverse it.

Imperfect indicative, Cupiebant

5. Translate the sentence.

After all the people had been terrified by the sword of the soldier, each person was desiring to save himself.