It is 55 B.C., and Julius Caesar is planning his invasion of Britain. Since no Roman has ever been to Britain, Caesar is having difficulty gaining accurate intelligence about the island. In an effort to learn as much as possible, he summons Gallic merchants, who have had dealings with the Britons…

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| *itaque* – and so  *voco, vocare, vocavi, vocatus* – call  *undique* – from all over  *mercator, mercatoris* m – merchant  *quantus, a,um* – how big  *magnitude, magnitudinis* f – size  *natio, nationis* f – tribe, race  *incolo, incolere, incolui* – live in, inhabit  *usus, us* m – advantage | *bellum, i* n – war  *institutum, i* n – institution, arrangement  *utor, uti, -----, usus sum* – use (+ abl.)  *qui* – which – modifies *portus*  *navis is* f – ship  *idoneus, a, um* – suitable  *portus, us* m – harbor  *reperio, reperire, reperi, repertus* – find out, discover |

1. Find an ablative absolute.

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2. Find 5 subjunctive verbs in an indirect question, and tell which tense they are in.

Incolorent (imperfect), Haberent (Imperfect), Uterentur (imperfect), essent (imperfect), esset (imperfect)

3. Translate the passage. Caesar is the subject of *poterat*. Caesar is also the *se* in line 1.

And so, with the traders having been called to him from everywhere, but he was not able to discover the size of the island nor how they conducted war, nor how big the tribes were that inhabited it, nor which institution they used, nor which ports were suitable for quite a great number of ships.

XXII Martial V.81

Semper pauper eris, si pauper es, Aemiliane:

dantur opes nullis nunc nisi divitibus.

*semper –* always *pauper, pauperis m –* poor man *Aemilianus, i –* name

*do, dare, dedi, datus –* give *ops, opis f –* wealth *nullus, nullius –* no one

*nunc –* now *nisi –* except *dives, divitis –* rich man

a. Identify the tense of *eris* and reverse it.

Future, erimus

b. Identify the tense of *es* and reverse it.

present, estis

c. Identify the tense of *dantur* and reverse it.

passive present, datur

d. Make *dantur* say “will be given.”

dabuntur

e. Make *dantur* say “were being given.”

dabantur

f. Identify the case of *Aemiliane*.

vocative

g. Translate the poem.

You will always be a poor man, Aemiliane. if you are poor, now wealth only comes to no one but the rich