**Verbs: 3rd Conjugation**

* Latin divides all the verbs into four groups called **conjugations**. A verb belongs only to one conjugation. You tell which conjugation by looking at the second principal part, the infinitive.
* Any verb having -**O** in the first principal part + the infinitive (second prin. part) ending **-ERE** belongs to **3rd conjugation.**

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| Conjugation | 1st Principal Part | 2nd Principal Part | 3rd Principal Part | 4th Principal Part |
| Third | mitt**o** | mitt**ere** | misi | missus,-a,-um |

**Vocabulary Examples**

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| **3RD Conjugation** | * duco, duc**ere**, duxi, ductus,-a,-um = to lead * gero, ger**ere**, gessi, gestus,-a,-um = to manager * lego, leg**ere,** legi, lectus,-a,-um = to choose * cedo, ced**ere,** cessi, cessus,-a,-um= to yield |

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| Present Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | **Plural** | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | mitt**o** | I send | 1st | mitti**mus** | we send |
| 2nd | mitti**s** | you send | 2nd | mitti**tis** | you all send |
| 3rd | mitti**t** | he/she/it sends | 3rd | mittu**nt** | they send |

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| Imperfect Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | mitte**bam** | I used to send | 1st | mitte**bamus** | we used to send |
| 2nd | mitte**bas** | you used to send | 2nd | mitte**batis** | you all used to send |
| 3rd | mitte**bat** | he/she/it used to send | 3rd | mitte**bant** | they used to send |

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| Future Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | mitt**am** | I will send | 1st | mitt**emus** | we will send |
| 2nd | mitt**es** | you will send | 2nd | mitt**etis** | you all will send |
| 3rd | mitt**et** | he/she/it will send | 3rd | mitt**ent** | they will send |

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| Perfect Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | misi | I have sent | 1st | mis**imus** | we have sent |
| 2nd | mis**isti** | you have sent | 2nd | mis**istis** | you all have sent |
| 3rd | mis**it** | he/she/it has sent | 3rd | mis**erunt** | they have sent |

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| Pluperfect Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | mis**eram** | I had sent | 1st | mis**eram** | I had sent |
| 2nd | mis**eras** | you had sent | 2nd | mis**eras** | you had sent |
| 3rd | mis**erat** | he/she/it had sent | 3rd | mis**erat** | he/she/it had sent |

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| Future Perfect Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | mis**ero** | I will have sent | 1st | mis**erimus** | we will have sent |
| 2nd | mis**eris** | you will have sent | 2nd | mis**eritis** | you all will have sent |
| 3rd | mis**erit** | he/she/it will have sent | 3rd | mis**erint** | yhey will have sent |

Sentence Examples:

1. *Romanus sacrificium ad monstrum* ***mittebat***. The Roman was sending a sacrifice to the monster.
2. *Graeci sacrificium ad monstrum* ***mittent****.* The Greeks will send a sacrifice to the monster.