**Verbs: 4th 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 **-IO** in the first principal part + the infinitive (second prin. part) ending **-IRE** belongs to **fourth conjugation.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Conjugation | 1st Principal Part | 2nd Principal Part | 3rd Principal Part | 4th Principal Part |
| Fourth | aud**io** | aud**ire** | audivi | auditus, -a, -um |

Vocabulary Examples

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 4th Conjugation | * sentio, sent**ire**, sensi, sensus,-a,-um = to feel * ferio, fer**ire** = to strike * venio, ven**ire**, veni, ventus,-a,-um = to come * lenoi, len**ire,** lenivi, lenitus,-a,-um = to smoothe |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Present Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | audi**o** | I hear | 1st | audi**mus** | We hear |
| 2nd | audi**s** | You hear | 2nd | audi**tis** | You all hear |
| 3rd | audi**t** | He/she/it hears | 3rd | audiu**nt** | They hear |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Imperfect Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | audie**bam** | I used to hear | 1st | audie**bamus** | We used to hear |
| 2nd | audie**bas** | You used to hear | 2nd | audie**batis** | You all used to hear |
| 3rd | audie**bat** | He/she/it used to hear | 3rd | audie**bant** | They used to hear |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Future Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | audi**am** | I will hear | 1st | audi**emus** | We will hear |
| 2nd | audi**es** | You will hear | 2nd | audi**etis** | You all will hear |
| 3rd | audi**et** | He/she/it will hear | 3rd | audi**ent** | They will hear |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Perfect Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | audiv**i** | I heard | 1st | audiv**imus** | We heard |
| 2nd | audiv**isti** | You heard | 2nd | audiv**istis** | You all heard |
| 3rd | audiv**it** | He/she/it heard | 3rd | audiv**erunt** | They heard |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pluperfect Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | audiv**eram** | I had heard | 1st | audiv**eramus** | We had heard |
| 2nd | audiv**eras** | You had heard | 2nd | audiv**eratis** | You all had heard |
| 3rd | audiv**erat** | He/she/it had heard | 3rd | audiv**erant** | They had heard |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Future Perfect Tense Active Voice | | | | | |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| Person | Latin | English | Person | Latin | English |
| 1st | audiv**ero** | I will have heard | 1st | audiv**erimus** | We will have heard |
| 2nd | audiv**eris** | You will have heard | 2nd | audiv**eritis** | You all will have heard |
| 3rd | audiv**erit** | He/she/it will have heard | 3rd | audiv**erint** | They will have heard |

**Sentence Examples:**

1. *Verba discipulorum in ludo* ***audiam****.* I will hear the words of the students in the school.
2. *Nuntius ad campum* ***veniebat****.* The messenger was coming to the field.
3. *Pretium otii* ***senseratis****.* You all had sensed the price of leisure.