Expressions of purpose

Verbal units

Subject+verb idea, expressed as:

- clause, with finite verb; if explicit, subject is nominative
- indirect statement with in infinitive, subject is accusative
- participle: subject is noun or pronoun participle agrees with

Participle

ille

moriens

sanguinem suum

exceptum

Deianirae dedit

Verbal units

ille moriens

- subject is ille
- verbal idea is contemporary time (present), and active voice

sanguinem exceptum

- subject is sanguinem
- verbal idea is earlier time (perfect), and passive voice

Revisit another verbal adjective

gerundive formed on present stem:

-nd + us/a/um

With preposition ad to express purpose

Treat as a verbal unit:

- form is *passive*
- has idea of *purpose*

Interpreting in English

Flip to active voice by:

- treat noun modified by gerundive as *direct object*
- take subject of clause as subject of verbal unit with gerundive

Example

Hercules

ad canem ducendum

venit

Interpreting purpose in active voice

ad canem ducendum

- subject is Hercules (from clause)
- direct object is canem

Rewrite as ut clause

Hercules venit

ut canem duceret.

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Breakout rooms

Analyze and translate, then rewrite with a purpose clause

Ulixes cum Diomede ad Iphigeniam missus est adducendam