Nouns from verbs

1. The infinitive

- a neuter noun
- has tense
- has voice

Present infinitive

- active == 2nd principal part
- passive: laudari, videri, duci, audiri

As subject

ducere bonum est.

Can also have a direct object!

ducere canem difficile est.

Complementary infinitive

Hercules poterat canem ducere.

Canis duci poterat.

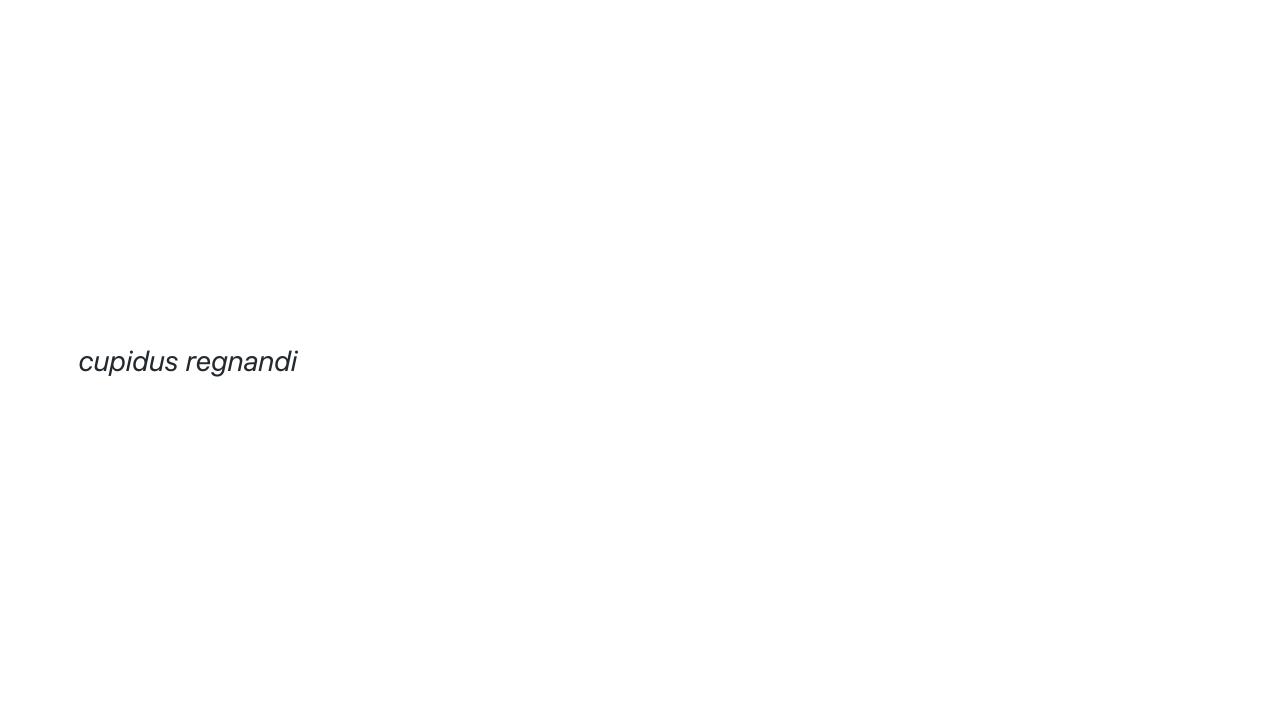
The gerund

- other cases (not nominative)
- active meaning only
- form looks like the neuter singular forms of gerundive

cupidus, -a, -um "desiring, longing for, desirous of"

pecunia, -ae, feminine, "money"

cupidus pecuniae "longing for money"



| Phoroneus primus regnandi potestatem habuit. | |
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Can have its own object

cupidus **sacra faciendi** erat.

Recap

infinitive:

- a neuter noun used in nominative
- has tense, voice

gerund:

- active meaning only
- used in cases other than nominative