Tenseless Subjunctives: Indirect Commands

Verbs of commanding include:

- 'beg' (oro)
- 'ask' (rogo)
- 'order' (impero, iubeo)
- 'persuade' (persuade)

Notes:

- 'iubere' takes an infinitive. Every other verb takes *ut + subjunctive*
- 'impero' (order) and 'persuado' (persuade) are followed by a <u>dative</u> noun
- Sometimes 'that' is better than 'to'
    - E.g. dux imperavit ut urbs deleretur
    - The leader ordered ~~to~~ **that** the city be destroyed
- Negative indirect commands use 'ne' instead of 'ut'

Examples:

I.   Domina ancillis imperavit **ut** cenam optimam pararent

   The master (f) ordered the slave-girls **to** prepare the best dinner

II. Senex liberos tacere iussit   *(PPP of iubeo. Here, 'iubeo' does not need 'ut')*

   The old man ordered the children **to** be silent

III. Pueri celeries laborare iussi sunt
   The boys have been ordered **to** work more quickly