

Fearing Clauses

Format:

Timeo ... ne ... *subjunctive*

... afraid that ... might/would ... *verb*

Format Examples:

- I. Timeo festinare ad forum
I was afraid **of** hurrying to the forum
- II. Timo canem
I feared the dog
- III. Timebam **ne*** hostis oppugnaret
I was afraid that the enemy would attack

NB: use 'ne' **not 'ut'** for fearing clauses, for 'that'

To make negative, add '**non**' before the subjunctive

Examples:

- I. Cives timebant ne urbs ab hostibus caperetur
The citizens were afraid that the city would be captured by enemies
- II. Servus timebat ne a domino inveniretur
The slave was afraid that he might be found by the master (*passive*)
- III. Cur silvam intrare times?
Why were you afraid of entering the woods?