Deponent Verbs

Deponent verbs are passive in form but active in meaning

(eg) he was trying to do x, <u>not</u> he was being tried

There are only a finite, small list of deponent verbs:

- ⊗ Conari   *to try*
- ⊗ Vider**i**   *to see**m***
- ⊗ Loqui   *to speak*
- ⊗ x-gredi   *to go x*
- ⊗ Mirari   *to admire, to wonder*
- ⊗ Mori   *to die*
- ⊗ Pati   *to allow, to suffer*
- ⊗ Profisci   *to set out*
- ⊗ Sequi   *to follow*

x**-gredior**

To go x …

- ⊗ **In**gredior   *to go **in***
- ⊗ **Re**gredior   *to go **back***
- ⊗ **Trans**gredior   *to go **across***
- ⊗ **E**gredior   *to go **out** (exit)*
- ⊗ **Pro**gredior   *to go **forward** (progress)*