**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 dative 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:**

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

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

1. Senex liberos tacere iussit *(PPP of iubeo. Here, ‘iubeo’ does not need ‘ut’)*

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

1. Pueri celeries laborare iussi sunt

The boys have been ordered **to** work more quickly