**Fearing Clauses**

**Format:**

Timere … ne … *subjunctive*

… afraid that … might/would … *verb*

**Format Examples:**

1. Timeo festinare ad forum

I was afraid **of** hurrying to the forum

1. Timo canem

I feared the dog

1. 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:**

1. Cives timebant ne urbs ab hostibus caperetur

The citizens were afraid that the city would be captured by enemies

1. Servus timebat ne a domino inveniretur

The slave was afraid that he might be found by the master *(passive)*

1. Cur silvam intrare times?

Why were you afraid of entering the woods?