

You are now in the Latin Zone!

Therefore, you need to learn a few conversational phrases that will be used in the instruction of Latin. I know it seems like a lot, but we will be repeating these phrases so much that you will learn them in no time at all.

Beginning of class

Initial Greetings & Requests:

salve = Hello! (to one)

salvēte = Hello! (to more than one)

quid nōmen tibi est? = What's your name?

mihi nōmen est ____. = My name is _____.

cōnsīde in mēnsā = Sit down in your desk! (to one person)

cōnsīdisne? = Are you sitting down?

(nōn) cōnsīdō = I am sitting down.

cōnsīdite in mēnsīs = Sit down in your desks! (to more than one person)

tacē = Be quiet! (to one person)

tacēte = Be quiet! (to more than one person)

Calling Roll:

adsum = I'm here, present

abest = he/she's absent

tardus est = he's tardy

tarda est = she's tardy

____ adestne? = Is ____ here?

abestne? = Is she/he absent?

esne tū tardus? = Are you tardy?

esne tū tarda? = Are you tardy?

Jobs

spectā officia = Look at the jobs! (to one person)

spectāsne officia? = Are you looking at the jobs?

(nōn) spectō officia. = I am (not) looking at the jobs.

spectāte officia = Look at the jobs! (to more than one person)

tū es spīrālīārius (M) [or] spīrālīāria (F) = You are the spiral keeper.

ego sum spīrālīārius [or] spīrālīāria. = I am the spiral keeper.

quis spīral dē tempore terentī habet? = Who has the time-wasting spiral?

(nōn) habēō = I (don't) have it.

habēsne spongiam in fuste? = Do you have the sponge on a stick?

(nōn) habēō = I (don't) have it.

tū es tintinnabulārius (M) [or] tintinnabulāria (F) = You are the bell ringer.

ego sum tintinnabulārius [or] tintinnabulāria. = I am the bell ringer.

quis tintinnabulum habet? = Who has the bell?

(nōn) habēō = I (don't) have it.

spectāsne horologium? = Are you watching the clock?

(nōn) spectō = I am watching.

Warm-ups

fac praeparātiōnem = Do the warm-up! (to one person)
facisne praeparātiōnem? = Are you doing the warm-up?
(nōn) faciō = I am (not) doing it.
facite praeparātiōnem = Do the warm-up! (to more than one person)
scrībe = Write! (to one person)
scrībisne = Are you writing?
(nōn) scrībō = I am (not) writing.
scrībite = Write! (to more than one person)

Working with your textbook and other materials

comparā librum = Get your book! (to one person)
comparāte librōs = Get your books! (to more than one person)
aperī librum = Open your book! (to one person)
aperīte librōs = Open your books! (to more than one person)
...ad paginam X (decimam) = ...to the 10th page
claudite librum = Close your book! (to one person)
claudite librōs = Close your books! (to more than one person)
dēpōne librum et spīral et libellum = Put away your book, spiral, and folder!
dēpōnite librōs et spīrālia et libellōs = Put away your books, spirals, and folders!
lege = Read! (to one person)
legite = Read! (to more than one person)
...sententiam = ...the sentence
...agenda = ...the agenda/things that must be done
labōrā = Work! (to one person)
labōrāsne? = Are you working?
(nōn) labōrō = I am (not) working.
labōrāte = Work! (to more than one person)

Other necessary phrases

quaesō = please
amābō tē = please (begging)
tibi grātiās agō = thank you
libenter = your welcome
ignosce mihi = excuse me
respondē Latīnē = Reply in Latin! (to one person)
respondēte Latīnē = Reply in Latin! (to more than one person)
repete = Repeat! (to one person)
repetite = Repeat! (to more than one person)
intelligisne? = Do you understand?
(nōn) intellegō = I understand.
quō modō dīcitur _____ = How do you say _____?
quid significat _____? = What does _____ mean?
tolle manum = Raise your hand. (to one person)
tollite manūs = Raise your hands. (to more than one person)
nōlī tempus terere! = Don't waste time! (to one person)
nōlīte tempus terere! = Don't waste time! (to more than one person)
***licetne mihi ire ad latrīnam?* = May I go to the restroom?**

Leaving class...

valē = Goodbye! (to one person)
valēte = Goodbye! (to more than one person)