# Jenney's First Year Latin Lesson 27

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# **Lesson 27 Vocabulary**

## cīvitās, cīvitātis, f.

citizenship, citizenry, state

# homō, hominis, m.

man, human being

# hortus, hortī, m.

garden

## labor, laboris, m.

difficulty, hardship; work

# lēx, lēgis, f.

law

## multitūdō, multitūdinis, f.

crowd, great number

# pars, partis, f.

part, direction

# pes, pedis, m.

foot

## virtūs, virtūtis, f.

manliness, bravery, courage

# quī, quae, quod

who, which

## **Sentences & Clauses**

#### Sentences & Clauses

 Sentences are made up of main/independent clauses and subordinate/dependent clauses

#### – Main/Independent Clause:

- contains a subject and verb; expresses a complete thought
- may stand alone and be a complete sentence; is not dependent upon anything else in the sentence for meaning

#### – Subordinate/Dependent Clause:

- contains a subject and a verb, but cannot stand alone as a complete sentence
- introduced by a subordinating word (e.g. who, which, if, because, when, etc.)

#### Sentences & Clauses

#### Main/Independent vs. Subordinate/Dependent Clauses

- He saw her.
- The girl was walking to school.
- When she was walking to school, he saw her.
- He saw her because she was walking to school.
- If she walks to school, he will see her.

So, sentences are a combination of main and subordinate (or independent and dependent) clauses.

- In Latin, as in English, there are THREE types of sentences:
  - Simple Sentences
  - Compound Sentences
  - Complex Sentences

#### Simple Sentences:

- consist of ONE subject + verb + predicate.
- e.g.: Caesar in Galliā bellum gessit.
- simple sentences contain only an independent clause.

#### Compound Sentences:

- consist of <u>more than one</u> subject + verb + predicate <u>connected</u>
   by a coordinating conjunction (and, or, nor, for, but)
  - Latin Coord. Conjunctions: et, -que, atque/ac, sed
- e.g.: Caesar in Galliā bellum gessit et Gallōs vīcit.
- compound sentences contain only independent clauses.

#### Complex Sentences:

- consist of at least one main clause and a subordinate clause linked by a subordinating word (who, which, because, when, if etc.)
  - Latin Subord. Words: quī, quae, quod; quod; ubi; sī
- e.g. Caesar in Galliā bellum gessit quod Gallī erant hostēs.
- complex sentences contain both main and subordinate clauses
- we will use the terms MAIN CLAUSE and SUBORDINATE
   CLAUSE (not independent and dependent)

#### Complex Sentences & Subordinate Clauses

- within complex sentences, there are various types of <u>subordinate clauses</u>
- we have seen causal, temporal, and conditional clauses already:
  - Causal: introduced by "because" (quod)
    - Caesar contrā Gallos bellum gessit quod hostes erant.
  - <u>Temporal</u>: introduced by "when, after" (ubi, postquam)
    - <u>Ubi ea ad ludum ambulābat</u>, is eam vīdit.

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  - Conditional: introduced by "if" (sī)
    - <u>Sī vōs oppugnābimus</u>, urbem vestram capiēmus.

another very common type of subordinate clause is the relative clause

# Relative Clauses in English

#### Relative Clauses

- relative clauses are subordinate clauses that qualify/describe an antecedent
  - <u>antecedent</u>: a word that "goes before"
- relative clauses are <u>introduced by the relative pronoun</u>: who, which
  - in English, we also use "that" to introduce some relative clauses
- relative clauses <u>have their own verb</u>, separate from the verb in the main clause

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# The Relative Pronoun: Quī, Quae, Quod

	Singular		
	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.
Nom.			
Gen.			
Dat.			
Acc.			
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Abl.	quō	quā	quō

<u>N.B.</u>: in the ablative of accompaniment, *cum* is attached to the pronoun (just like with  $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$  person pronouns) – i.e. *quōcum*, *quācum* [not *cum quō* or *cum quā*]

	Plural		
	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.
Nom.			
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	People	Things
Nom.		
Gen.		
Dat.		
Acc.		
Abl.		

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	People	Things
Nom.	who	which
Gen.		
Dat.		
Acc.		
Abl.		

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## Rule of Agreement for Relative Pronouns

- a relative pronoun gets its gender and number from its antecedent
- a relative pronoun gets its case from its use in its own clause
- this is just like the rule of agreement for 3<sup>rd</sup> person pronouns

## Rule of Agreement for Relative Clauses

- Puellās [quae in campīs ambulābant] vīdī.
- I saw the girls [who were walking in the fields].
  - Puellas = fem. pl. acc. (b/c it's the D.O. in main clause)
  - quae = fem. pl. nom. (b/c it's the SUBJ. in relative clause)
- Rēx [ā quō regnum habitum erat] necātus est.
- The king [by whom the kingdom had been held] was killed.
  - Rex = masc. sg. nom. (b/c it's the SUBJ. in main clause)
  - $\bar{a}$  qu $\bar{o}$  = masc. sg. abl. (b/c it's the AGENT in relative clause)

#### Personal Pronouns as Antecedents

- personal pronouns can also be the antecedent of a RC
- when a personal pronoun is the antecedent, the gender will sometimes be indeterminable
- use context clues in the rest of the sentence (or sometimes in the rel. pronoun) to figure out gender where possible
- Egō [cui dīcis] magister tuus sum.
- I [to whom you are speaking] am your teacher.
  - Egō = masc. sg. nom. (b/c it's the SUBJ. in main clause)
    - N.B.: We know egō is masc. here because of "magister tuus"
  - cui= masc. sg. dat. (b/c it's the I.O. in relative clause)

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- Tū [cuius corpus petītum erat] interfecta es.
- You [whose body had been attacked] are being killed.
  - $T\bar{u} = \text{fem. sg. } nom. \text{ (b/c it's the SUBJ. in main clause)}$ 
    - N.B.: We know tū is fem. here because of "interfecta es"
  - cuius = fem. sg. gen. (b/c it's the POSS. in relative clause)

#### Personal Pronouns as Antecedents

- when a 3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun is the antecedent, it is often omitted in Latin, e.g.:
  - Quī regnum regit rēx est. [cf. is quī...]
  - He who rules the kingdom is king.
  - Quae regna regunt reginae sunt. [cf. eae quae...]
  - They who rule the kingdoms are queens.