

**Preparation for Q<sup>8</sup>**  
**Cambridge Stage 12 (C2)**

Your next Latin assessment will be on W. 20 or Th. 21 Feb., covering the following material:

The meaning of the *present*, *imperfect* and *perfect* tenses of the following verbs, in all persons:

**audiō** (4)  
**laudō** (1)

**dīcō** (3)  
**scrībō** (3)

**sum** (irreg.)  
**videō** (2)

There will be 10 problems in the following format:

Translate into English. (Use a personal pronoun for each translation.)

1. *audiēbam:* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *scrīpsistī:* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *laudātis:* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *dīxistis:* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *vīdimus:* \_\_\_\_\_
6. *erās:* \_\_\_\_\_
7. *laudābās:* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *dīcebāmus:* \_\_\_\_\_
9. *laudāvī:* \_\_\_\_\_
10. *erāmus:* \_\_\_\_\_
11. *vīderunt:* \_\_\_\_\_
12. *estis:* \_\_\_\_\_
13. *audiunt:* \_\_\_\_\_
14. *scrībēbam:* \_\_\_\_\_
15. *laudāverunt:* \_\_\_\_\_
16. *dīcebam:* \_\_\_\_\_
17. *vīdit:* \_\_\_\_\_
18. *sunt:* \_\_\_\_\_
19. *audīmus:* \_\_\_\_\_
20. *scrībēbant:* \_\_\_\_\_
21. *laudāvimus:* \_\_\_\_\_
22. *dīcitis:* \_\_\_\_\_
23. *vidēs:* \_\_\_\_\_
24. *erāmus:* \_\_\_\_\_
25. *audiēbāmus:* \_\_\_\_\_
26. *scrībunt:* \_\_\_\_\_
27. *laudāvit:* \_\_\_\_\_
28. *dīxistī:* \_\_\_\_\_
29. *vīdistis:* \_\_\_\_\_
30. *erat:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Endings**

**Present**

<u>Endings</u>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>Irregular</b>
<i>sing.</i> 'I'	-ō	-eō	-ō	-iō	<i>sum</i>
'you' (s.)	-ās	-ēs	-is	-īs	<i>es</i>
'he/she/it'	-at	-et	-it	-it	<i>est</i>
<i>plur.</i> 'we'	-āmus	-ēmus	-imus	-īmus	<i>sumus</i>
'you' (pl.)	-ātis	-ētis	-itis	-ītis	<i>estis</i>
'they'	-ant	-ent	-unt	-iunt	<i>sunt</i>

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**Imperfect**

<u>Endings</u>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>Irregular</b>
<i>sing.</i> 'I'	-ābam	-ēbam	-ēbam	-iēbam	<i>eram</i>
'you' (s.)	-ābās	-ēbās	-ēbās	-iēbās	<i>erās</i>
'he/she/it'	-ābat	-ēbat	-ēbat	-iēbat	<i>erat</i>
<i>plur.</i> 'we'	-ābāmus	-ēbāmus	-ēbāmus	-iēbāmus	<i>erāmus</i>
'you' (pl.)	-ābātis	-ēbātis	-ēbātis	-iēbātis	<i>erātis</i>
'they'	-ābant	-ēbant	-ēbant	-iēbant	<i>erant</i>

Stems

<b>I</b> laud- ('praise')	<b>II</b> vid- ('see')	<b>III</b> dīc- ('say') scrīb- ('write')	<b>IV</b> aud- ('hear')
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**Perfect**Endings (for all conjugations)

<i>sing.</i>	'I'	-ī
	'you' (s.)	-istī
	'he/she/it'	-it
<i>plur.</i>	'we'	-imus
	'you' (pl.)	-istis
	'they'	-erunt

Stems

laudāv- ('praised')	vid- ('saw')	dīx- ('said') scrīps- ('wrote')	audīv- ('heard')
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**RULES:**

***Present = Present Stem + Present Ending***

***Imperfect = Present Stem + Imperfect Ending***

***Perfect = Perfect Stem + Perfect Ending***

### *Worksheet*

#### Present

##### sing.

	‘I ...’	‘you ...’	‘he/she/it ...’
‘praise’	_____	_____	_____
‘see’	_____	_____	_____
‘say’	_____	_____	_____
‘write’	_____	_____	_____
‘hear’	_____	_____	_____
‘be’*	_____	_____	_____

##### plur.

	‘we ...’	‘you ...’	‘they ...’
‘praise’	_____	_____	_____
‘see’	_____	_____	_____
‘say’	_____	_____	_____
‘write’	_____	_____	_____
‘hear’	_____	_____	_____
‘be’*	_____	_____	_____

#### Imperfect

##### sing.

	‘I was... -ing’	‘you were.. -ing.’	‘he/she/it was ... -ing’
‘praise’	_____	_____	_____
‘see’	_____	_____	_____
‘say’	_____	_____	_____
‘write’	_____	_____	_____
‘hear’	_____	_____	_____
‘be’*	_____	_____	_____

##### plur.

	‘we were... -ing’	‘you were.. -ing.’	‘they were ... -ing’
‘praise’	_____	_____	_____
‘see’	_____	_____	_____
‘say’	_____	_____	_____
‘write’	_____	_____	_____
‘hear’	_____	_____	_____
‘be’*	_____	_____	_____

#### Perfect

##### sing.

	‘I ...’	‘you ...’	‘he/she/it ...’
‘praised’	_____	_____	_____
‘saw’	_____	_____	_____
‘said’	_____	_____	_____
‘wrote’	_____	_____	_____
‘heard’	_____	_____	_____

##### plur.

	‘we ...’	‘you ...’	‘they ...’
‘praised’	_____	_____	_____
‘saw’	_____	_____	_____
‘said’	_____	_____	_____
‘wrote’	_____	_____	_____
‘heard’	_____	_____	_____